REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM THE

1ST JULY 1853 TO THE 30TH APRIL 1854.

Calcutta:

THOS. JONES, *CALCUTTA GAZETTE* OFFICE.

1854.

No. 90 of 1854.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Dated the 15th July 1854.

SIR,

WE have the honor now to forward the Fourth Annual Report of this Court, including the period from the 1st May 1853 to the 30th April 1854.

2. The number of Suits instituted within that period was 24,455, and the amount paid to Government from the Fees of the Court was Rupees 76,809-7-6.

3. The past history and progress of the Court will be best illustrated by the subjoined Comparative Tables:—

	1850-51.	1851-52.	1852-53.	1853-54.
Number of Cases, English,	4407	4544	4796	4397
Number of Cases, Native,	16916	23205	22085	20058
„ of Suits,	21823	27749	26881	24455
„ of Summonses,	51889	68174	65863	59118
„ of 2nd Summonses,	0	9306	7574	5605
„ of Subpœnas,	18952	23399	21920	19917
„ of Attachments,	0	809	1368	853
„ of Writs,	3918	4964	6029	5243
„ of Judge Warrants,	0	0	157	142
„ of Copies of Decrees,	167	215	226	176
„ of Commitments,	448	624	1040	611
Warrants to sue and defend,	2176	3205	2675	3106
Number of Sitting Days,	258	274	277	260
Amount litigated,	447381 0 0	531499 12 4	517063 5 10	508820 11 10
Institution Fees,	59531 14 6	73938 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3
Amount paid to Government,	58963 4 6	76577 12 9	79171 12 9	76809 7 6
„ „ by Defendants,	246318 0 0	281804 11 0	114017 2 9	108620 7 11
„ „ out to Suitors,	243604 0 0	279736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 6 6
Cases under Rs. 10,	12791	18111	17178	15155
„ „ „ 20,	3363	4389	4495	4231
„ „ „ 50,	2422	3275	3226	3085
„ „ „ 100,	792	948	1028	992
„ „ „ 200,	480	586	546	558
„ „ „ 300,	186	224	217	222
„ „ „ 400,	86	116	98	108
„ „ „ 500,	67	100	95	104
Suits by Uriyah Cloth Sellers,	0	0	1300	647
Distraint Cases,	440	457	513	547
Sums paid thereon,	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0
Judgment for Plaintiffs,	8339	10548	9512	8993
„ for Defendants,	688	952	1747	1742
„ Nonsuited,	4172	5831	6532	2752
Struck off and Compromised,	6655	10222	9419	11583
Undecided,	333	380	284	406

It will be observed, that in the past year, there was a decrease of 2,426 Cases on the return of the previous year. The chief cause of this decrease was the diminished number of sitting days; the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal having authorised additional holidays, in compliance with the request contained in our last Annual Report. The average daily number of Cases last year was 94, and the Court sat 17 days less than in the preceding. This accounts for a decrease of 1,598 of these cases. Another cause has been the continued decrease in the Suits of Uriyah cloth-dealers. We stated in our last Report, that in the Court of Requests in 1824, their Suits were 9,024, and had fallen in 1830 to 2,407. It will be observed in the foregoing Tables, that last year the number fell from 1,300 to 647, being a decrease of 653 Cases. This arises, we believe, from the decay of their trade in this place; but this decay does not appear to have extended to Madras, for we observe, that in the year 1853, there were instituted 3,288 of these Suits in the Court of that City.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Beadon, dated 26th August 1853, No. 1519.

4. It appears to us very probable, that the number of Cases in this Court will not again increase. We find, with respect to English Cases, that the apprehension of their names appearing in the Daily List of Cases, which we allow an Officer of the Court to publish, has the effect of inducing debtors, when threatened with actions, to settle tradesmen's bills and other similar claims; and the continued existence of a Court so speedy in its remedies, will increasingly have the effect of securing the payment of debts, as the promptness of its operations becomes more generally known and experienced.

5. It will be observed, that under 8,993 Judgments for Plaintiffs last year, against probably 12,000 defendants, there were 5,243 Writs of Execution. Of these, we find that 3,953 were against the person; but the practice of settling claims out of Court after execution has been issued, appears to be almost as common as compromises before the day of hearing, for it will be seen that there were only 611 commitments to prison. It is this practice of compromising Suits, and paying out of Court after execution, which explains the comparatively small sum (Rupees 1,08,112-6-6,) paid to Suitors through the channel of the Court, out of the total amount (Rupees 5,08,820-11-10) in litigation.

6. The amount of Fees on the institution of Suits, was very nearly as large last year as in 1851-52 and 1852-53, although the number of Suits had considerably decreased. This is explained by the increase of Suits for the larger amounts, on which a comparatively larger amount of Fees is payable. The increase in this branch of the Court's business appears to denote increased confidence in the tribunal; and we would submit to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that it affords a sanction to the suggestion offered to Government by the Trade Association for the extension of our jurisdiction to 1,000 Rupees, which was referred by Government to the Judges of this Court, and supported by them. That extension, we believe, would add much to the usefulness of the Court, and afford satisfaction to the public.

Letter from Mr. Under-Secretary Dalrymple to the Judges, dated 17th September 1851, No. 2026.

To Mr. Secretary Grant from the Judges, dated 21st October, No.—

7. We see no cause to regret the large diminution of the Cases under Ten Rupees. A large proportion of these are instituted by money-lenders, on bonds against three or four defendants at a time; the amount originally lent probably being a comparatively small part of the sum claimable on the bond and for costs, and the Suit frequently being compromised on a part pay-

ment, and a fresh bond being taken for a larger amount, on which again a subsequent action is brought, and so on, in succession, till the aggregate amount extorted by the Plaintiff is probably three or four times as much as the original loan. The Defendants in such cases are usually ignorant and almost helpless persons; and our late colleague, Baboo Russomoy Dutt, from his intimate acquaintance with native accounts, was frequently able to detect the grossest and most complicated frauds in the Plaintiffs' charges. Suits, also, for very petty assaults, in which, ordinarily, there has, in fact, been little beyond mutual abuse, constitute a considerable portion of these minor Cases. Others appear to be altogether fictitious Suits, got up by the class of needy Native Mooktears, to whom we alluded in our last Report. All litigation of this kind, and all Suits which are evidently brought merely from vindictive feelings, to harass Defendants, who already are making efforts to satisfy their creditors, we endeavour, as far as possible, to discourage, by refusing adjournments either for witnesses or for service of the Summons, unless a strong special case can be made out, by giving judgment for the Plaintiffs without costs; by disappointing revenge; by limiting the period of imprisonment to very short periods; and occasionally, when the Suits are nonsuited or dismissed, by awarding compensation to the Defendants. Were we to act differently, the business of the Court, and its apparent usefulness, would very rapidly increase, but it would, in reality, become in numberless cases, an instrument of oppression; and would foster, to an indefinite extent, the spirit of litigation with all its attendant evils. Suits under One Rupee we have not entertained at all during the last two years, as we observe no provision in the Act for calculating costs on amounts under that sum.

8. The classes and forms of Actions instituted in the past and preceding year, appear in the following Table. The records which enable us to give these details do not go further back, but we have added a column, which shows the nature of the Suits in the Madras Court for 1853:—

Nature of Cases.	*Calcutta Court.*		*Madras Court.*
	1852-53.	1853-54.	1853.
Cloth sold and delivered by Uriyahs, ...	1300	647	3288
Other goods sold and delivered, ...	7455	6907	7491
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, ...	776	683	5499
Wages, ...	2172	1950	630
Work and Labor, ...	1594	1352	547
Work and Labor and Materials, ...	97	164	47
For money paid, ...	184	257	249
For money lent, ...	6710	6740	1769
For money had and received, ...	795	851	398
On an account stated, ...	2187	1517	66
For use and occupation, ...	823	871	1560
On Judgment, ...	50	42	435
Guarantee, ...	48	62	80
Partnership Balance, ...	35	44	19
Other Actions in Assumpsit, ...	463	579	2200
Trover, ...	551	528	837
Case, ...	200	292	0
Trespass, ...	96	67	53
Assault, ...	1344	1253	90
Replevin, ...	0	2	0
Interpleader, ...	263	204	71
Recovery of small Tenements, ...	153	29	76
Ejectment, ...	24	9	55
Against Executors, ...	7	4	34
Covenant, ...	11	16	70

9. The number of Bench Warrants, it will be observed, has decreased, and we hope, that by the adoption of a Rule lately framed, which enables us to issue Summonses returnable immediately, the number will be diminished still further. In another communication, we have already submitted, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the grounds on which we consider that the power to issue these Warrants might well be repealed altogether.

Letter from the Judges to the Secretary to Government of Bengal, dated 19th June 1854, No. 87.

10. With respect to distresses for Rent, we would respectfully submit, that there does not appear to be any reason why the power of levying distresses by this Court, should be limited to 500 Rupees. Very recently, on a seizure of household property by this Court, it was found that a distress had been levied for 1,700 Rupees in the same dwelling, but so irregularly, that considerable difficulty followed.

11. In the course of the past year, under the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, we carried into operation a new system, which Mr. King, the Chief Clerk, had prepared for the transaction of the public business, and we are happy now to report, that it has been attended with complete success. By this plan, all the Accounts, Records and Processes are written in English; and while the cost of the Establishment has been slightly diminished, the expedition and ease with which the work of the Court is conducted, have been greatly increased; the convenience of Suitors, both Native and European, has been promoted, the character and spirit of the Establishment have been perceptibly improved; and the work of reference and supervision has been very greatly facilitated. We beg leave to express our sense of the great care and judgment with which Mr. King prepared this arrangement and then gave it practical effect.

Letter from Mr. Officiating Under-Secretary Pratt, dated 24th June 1853, No. 1131.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

MACLEOD WYLIE.
C. W. BRIETZCKE.
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 15th July 1854.

No. 1, Part 1st.

A STATEMENT Containing the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes of the fourth year of its Institution, namely, from the 1st of May 1853 to the 30th of April 1854.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.															Appearance of Parties to Suits.						
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Warrants issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments, in failure of payment of Judgments, issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	By Barristers.	By Attorneys.	By Pleaders attached to this Court.	In person.	Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1853.																						
May, ...	372	1767	2139	1: 4·75	5220	588	1776	97	381	14	18	50	49	5	300	0	16	284	1839	25	85·56	44785 9 3
June, ...	354	1698	2052	1: 4·80	4946	466	1584	73	403	11	12	38	43	4	280	0	12	268	1772	23	89·22	40981 4 11
July,..	451	1925	2376	1: 4·26	5653	560	1829	84	428	9	15	44	39	2	235	1	7	227	2141	24	99·00	48739 8 0
August,..	500	2276	2776	1: 4·55	6691	572	1986	116	466	13	23	49	57	2	295	0	9	286	2481	24	115·66	49748 8 4
September,..	444	2018	2462	1: 4·54	5939	645	2409	96	892	16	22	85	51	6	285	0	10	275	2177	26	94·70	51450 3 5
October,..	177	917	1094	1: 5·18	2603	286	651	46	291	3	18	199	119	3	100	0	5	95	994	16	68·37	20645 6 3
November,..	362	1890	2252	1: 5·22	5503	338	1495	53	388	11	17	28	45	4	156	0	3	153	2096	20	112·60	41123 12 3
December, ...	143	681	824	1: 4·76	1973	274	973	41	229	4	12	40	41	1	100	0	6	94	724	12	68·66	16265 13 3
1854.																						
January,..	503	2309	2812	1: 4·59	6872	458	1894	69	626	15	14	53	42	2	318	0	12	306	2494	25	112·50	63735 4 9
February, ...	377	1611	1988	1: 4·27	4801	491	1764	54	353	18	10	48	57	2	338	1	25	312	1650	21	94·66	46075 13 8
March, ...	422	1854	2276	1: 4·39	5447	409	1932	61	449	11	9	31	30	0	334	0	15	319	1942	23	98·95	48675 6 3
April, ...	292	1112	1404	1: 3·80	3350	518	1624	63	337	17	6	46	38	3	365	0	29	336	1039	21	66·85	36594 1 6
Total,..	4307	20058	24455	1: 4·59	59118	5605	19917	853	5243	142	176	611	611	34	3106	2	149	2955	21349	260	94·05	508820 11 10

Memo.—During the year commencing 1st May 1853 and ending 30th April 1854, the Calcutta Court of Small Causes was closed on account of Sundays, ... 52 Days.
New Year's Day, Good Friday, H. M.'s Birth Day and Christmas Day, ... 4 ,,
Hindoo Holidays scattered throughout the year: on these days the Government Offices and the Banks were closed, and no business could be transacted in this Court, in consequence of the absence of the Native Assistants, ... 34 ,,
Winter vacation sanctioned by Government, ... 15 ,,

Total, ... 105
The Court sat, ... 260

Grand Total, ... 365 Days.

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 15th July 1854.

JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, Part 2nd.

A STATEMENT Containing the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes of the Fourth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st of May 1853 to the 30th of April 1854.

MONTHS.	18 — Graduated Digest of Costs received on institution of Suits, but of which portions have been returned to Suitors who may have compromised their Cases before hearing, and to Paupers by remission.								
	Fees and Costs under 10 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 20 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 50 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 100 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 200 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 300 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 400 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 500 Rupees.	Total.
1853.									
May, ...	1021 1 0	787 7 0	1252 15 3	819 8 0	961 0 9	652 0 9	175 13 0	642 8 3	6312 6 0
June, ...	963 4 9	781 10 9	1066 12 9	815 13 0	878 4 0	561 9 3	503 6 0	509 8 0	6080 6 0
July, ...	1068 15 0	890 2 3	1379 11 0	1019 1 6	920 6 9	693 12 9	486 1 3	551 0 9	7009 4 0
August, ...	1332 10 0	1050 4 6	1468 15 0	986 10 3	1248 11 0	491 7 6	408 7 9	422 14 0	7410 1 6
September, ...	1172 10 6	874 11 3	1382 6 3	1253 0 9	938 3 0	717 2 6	610 15 6	664 2 6	7613 13 3
October, ...	521 4 3	475 14 6	543 13 6	322 3 3	370 6 3	303 11 6	96 13 9	295 2 9	2929 5 9
November, ...	1125 4 0	905 10 3	1247 6 9	659 15 0	615 9 9	720 13 9	183 0 0	370 14 6	5828 10 9
December, ...	360 5 6	351 11 0	552 15 6	350 3 0	313 0 3	92 4 6	90 6 6	179 9 0	2290 7 3
1854.									
January, ...	1275 1 0	1063 15 0	1771 3 0	1236 11 0	1046 11 0	1025 2 3	500 2 6	1173 0 9	9092 8 3
February, ...	931 4 3	744 15 3	1113 4 9	904 1 9	1014 5 3	560 8 6	660 2 3	453 13 6	6382 7 6
March, ...	1046 13 0	807 12 3	1569 11 9	935 5 0	1138 5 6	686 8 9	404 7 6	446 6 6	7035 7 6
April, ...	606 15 0	539 15 0	927 10 0	591 3 0	917 3 6	578 9 6	511 0 9	555 6 9	5228 0 6
Total, ...	11425 0 0	9274 1 9	14276 15 0	9894 6 3	10362 3 0	7083 11 6	4630 13 6	6265 1 9	73212 14 3

MONTHS.	19 — Graduated Digest of Causes instituted during the year.								
	Not above Company's Rupees 10.	Above 10, not above Rupees 20.	Above 20, not above Rupees 50.	Above 50, not above Rupees 100.	Above 100, not above Rupees 200.	Above 200, not above Rupees 300.	Above 300, not above Rupees 400.	Above 400, not above Rupees 500.	Total.
1853.									
May, ...	1342	354	265	88	53	22	4	11	2139
June, ...	1309	354	230	78	45	17	11	8	2052
July, ...	1472	413	295	104	50	22	11	9	2376
August, ...	1766	480	324	104	65	14	10	7	2776
September, ...	1539	409	299	123	52	22	12	12	2462
October, ...	696	211	121	30	19	10	2	5	1094
November, ...	1427	410	277	65	35	26	6	6	2252
December, ...	484	102	116	36	17	3	2	4	824
1854.									
January, ...	1708	488	375	121	58	31	12	19	2812
February, ...	1224	352	248	87	55	18	17	7	1988
March, ...	1377	372	336	94	60	20	10	7	2276
April, ...	811	240	190	62	49	17	11	9	1404
Total, ...	15155	4231	3085	992	558	222	108	104	24455

MONTHS.	20 — Disposal of Suits set down for hearing, during the months opposite to which the numbers stand.						
	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Nonsuited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1853.							
May, ...	081	130	250	200	790	0	2057
June, ...	094	143	253	198	733	0	2021
July, ...	700	159	202	228	807	1	2217
August, ...	864	180	280	239	978	0	2547
September, ...	1137	178	351	307	1150	0	3182
October, ...	322	97	134	124	202	0	930
November, ...	677	138	212	155	713	5	1900
December, ...	554	100	117	137	489	0	1397
1854.							
January, ...	889	174	211	240	823	0	2337
February, ...	801	104	207	193	813	4	2182
March, ...	809	120	243	184	844	7	2216
April, ...	805	150	226	221	740	389	2531
Total, ...	8903	1742	2752	2426	9157	406	25470

MONTHS.	21 — Amount carried to credit of Government, on account of Fees deposited during the months opposite to which the Amount stands, as well as during former months.					
	Fees on institution of Summonses.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Warrant, Attachment and copy of Judgment Fees.	Fees realized in Pauper Suits.	Total Amount.
1853.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
May, ...	5245 14 0	104 0 6	658 6 0	179 0 0	1 1 0	6188 5 6
June, ...	5051 3 3	102 7 0	627 0 0	180 6 0	6 5 6	5976 6 3
July, ...	5594 0 0	97 11 0	715 0 0	199 0 0	0 0 0	6605 11 0
August, ...	5454 13 9	98 6 0	692 2 0	258 2 0	6 6 9	6509 14 6
September, ...	7458 12 3	121 4 0	925 0 0	389 0 0	60 15 3	8954 15 6
October, ...	2993 6 9	53 6 0	286 8 0	136 4 0	0 4 0	3469 12 9
November, ...	4478 14 0	61 12 0	546 10 0	161 0 0	56 5 3	5304 15 9
December, ...	3038 7 9	44 10 0	337 4 0	110 12 0	175 10 9	3706 12 0
1854.						
January, ...	6113 5 3	80 6 0	785 6 0	273 6 0	26 7 0	7278 14 3
February, ...	5855 6 6	81 6 0	691 14 0	157 6 0	14 4 0	6800 4 6
March, ...	6021 7 6	72 2 0	797 12 0	216 6 0	228 9 3	7336 4 0
April, ...	5903 2 6	94 0 0	716 0 0	187 6 0	67 0 9	7058 2 3
Total, ...	63298 14 0	1011 7 0	7778 14 0	2457 6 0	643 14 6	75190 7 6

MONTHS.	22	23	24	25	26
	Amount of Half-costs re-paid to Plaintiffs on account of Cases settled before hearing.	Costs remitted on behalf of Parties proved qualmately to be Paupers.	Amount paid into Court by Defendants on account of Cases decreed.	Amount paid out of Court to Plaintiffs on account of Cases decreed.	Amount of Fines levied.
1853.					
May, ...	1272 1 6	3 0 0	8816 1 9	9365 7 9	21 6 0
June, ...	1328 7 6	13 1 3	6037 0 0	6270 1 9	10 0 0
July, ...	717 12 9	63 5 6	9173 4 0	7470 0 6	31 11 6
August, ...	943 11 9	33 13 6	9378 3 3	8747 12 6	10 10 0
September, ...	1406 8 9	40 2 6	9776 8 3	9858 4 0	154 0 0
October, ...	562 5 3	8 6 6	4200 0 6	3659 7 0	23 14 0
November, ...	587 10 0	53 8 3	7891 0 7	6077 10 0	13 5 6
December, ...	623 10 0	50 6 0	5694 5 0	5011 4 5	107 6 0
1854.					
January, ...	1259 5 0	81 6 3	11509 13 8	10505 12 11	58 13 0
February, ...	1120 0 9	43 4 3	13930 8 11	12015 4 2	6 4 6
March, ...	1063 12 3	102 3 6	12222 0 6	11548 9 3	281 8 0
April, ...	1119 9 3	77 12 9	9991 9 6	12783 10 0	67 6 0
Total, ...	12004 15 6	570 6 9	108620 7 11	108112 6 6	786 15 0

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 15th July 1854.

JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1852 to 30th April 1853, and from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1852.	1853.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1852-53.	1853-54.
...dgment for Plaintiffs,	882	681	840	694	818	760	984	864	999	1137	389	322	785	677	995	554	837	889	697	801	705	809	581	805	9512	8993
..., for Defendants,...	146	130	126	143	110	159	252	180	152	178	41	97	165	138	141	100	153	174	156	164	153	129	152	150	1747	1742
...onsuited and Struck off, ...	577	450	653	451	589	490	685	525	752	658	342	258	409	367	521	254	558	451	486	400	529	427	371	447	6532	5178
...ompromised,	887	796	877	733	1047	807	1004	978	1140	1159	435	262	508	713	736	489	716	823	777	813	704	844	588	740	9419	9157
...ndecided, ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	4	.....	2	.....	3	4	22	7	250	389	284	406
Total, ...	2492	2057	2496	2021	2564	2217	2925	2547	3043	3132	1207	939	1930	1900	2397	1397	2266	2337	2119	2182	2113	2216	1942	2531	27494	25476

MEMO.—Number of Causes heard and decided in 1852-53,..... 27494

Ditto Ditto in 1853-54,..... 25476

Decrease,..... 2018

JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 15th July 1854.

No. 3.

RETURN of Graduated Digest of Causes instituted from 1st May 1853 to the 30th April 1854.

YEAR AND MONTHS.	Not above Co.'s Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10, not above Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, not above Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, not above Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100, not above Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200, not above Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, not above Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, not above Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1853.									
May, ...	1342	354	265	88	53	22	4	11	2139
June, ...	1309	354	230	78	45	17	11	8	2052
July,...	1472	413	295	104	50	22	11	9	2376
August, ...	1766	486	324	104	65	14	10	7	2776
September, ...	1539	403	299	123	52	22	12	12	2462
October, ...	696	211	121	30	19	10	2	5	1094
November, ...	1427	410	277	65	35	26	6	6	2252
December, ...	484	162	116	36	17	3	2	4	824
1854.									
January, ...	1708	488	375	121	58	31	12	19	2812
February, ...	1224	332	248	87	55	18	17	7	1988
March, ...	1377	372	336	94	60	20	10	7	2276
April, ...	811	246	199	62	49	17	11	9	1404
Total, ...	15155	4231	3085	992	558	222	108	104	24455

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The 15th July 1854.

JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

A STATEMENT of the Graduated Digest of Costs of Summonses from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

MONTHS.	Fees and Costs under 10 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 20 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 50 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 100 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 200 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 300 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 400 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 500 Rs.	TOTAL.
1853.									
May,	1021 1 0	787 7 0	1252 15 3	819 8 0	961 0 9	652 0 9	175 13 0	642 8 3	6312 6 0
June,	963 4 9	781 10 9	1066 12 9	815 13 0	878 4 0	561 9 3	503 6 9	509 8 9	6080 6 0
July,	1068 15 0	890 2 3	1379 11 9	1019 1 6	920 6 9	693 12 9	486 1 3	551 0 9	7009 4 0
August,	1332 10 0	1050 4 6	1468 15 9	986 10 3	1248 11 0	491 7 6	408 7 9	422 14 9	7410 1 6
September,	1172 10 6	874 11 3	1382 6 3	1253 9 9	938 3 0	717 2 6	610 15 6	664 2 6	7613 13 3
October,	521 4 3	475 14 6	543 13 6	322 3 3	370 6 3	303 11 6	96 13 9	295 2 9	2929 5 9
November,	1125 4 0	905 10 3	1247 6 9	659 15 9	615 9 9	720 13 9	183 0 0	370 14 6	5828 10 9
December,	360 5 6	351 11 0	552 15 6	350 3 0	313 0 3	92 4 6	90 6 6	179 9 0	2290 7 3
1854.									
January,	1275 1 0	1063 15 9	1771 3 0	1236 11 0	1046 11 0	1025 2 3	500 2 6	1173 9 9	9092 8 3
February,	931 4 3	744 15 3	1113 4 9	904 1 9	1014 5 3	560 8 6	660 2 3	453 13 6	6382 7 6
March,	1046 13 9	807 12 3	1569 11 9	935 5 6	1138 5 6	686 8 9	404 7 6	446 6 6	7035 7 6
April,	606 15 0	539 15 0	927 10 6	591 3 6	917 3 6	578 9 6	511 0 9	555 6 9	5228 0 6
Total,	11425 9 0	9274 1 9	14276 15 6	9894 6 3	10362 3 0	7083 11 6	4630 13 6	6265 1 9	73212 14 3

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JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

A STATEMENT showing the Number of Causes remaining undecided on the 30th April 1854.

Number of Causes Postponed.						Remarks.
For want of service.	For Plaintiffs' or Defendants' or for parties' witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants or both parties.	By order of Court.	Total.	
148	59	51	25	*123	406	* A great number of these Cases were adjourned on the following grounds :— For the personal appearance of either the Plaintiff or Defendant. Referred to the Accountant to examine parties' Accounts and report. To enable parties to settle out of Court.

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Clerk of the Court.

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The 15th July 1854.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes heard and how disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

MONTHS.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck off.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees.
1853.								
May,	681	130	200	250	796	0	2057	6054 10 9
June,	694	143	198	253	733	0	2021	6483 2 3
July,	760	159	228	262	807	1	2217	6440 4 9
August,	864	180	239	286	978	0	2547	6797 2 9
September,	1137	178	307	351	1159	0	3132	8958 9 3
October,	322	97	124	134	262	0	939	3509 14 9
November,	677	138	155	212	713	5	1900	5357 3 0
December,	554	100	137	117	489	0	1397	3880 13 0
1854.								
January,	889	174	240	211	823	0	2337	7786 2 9
February,	801	164	193	207	813	4	2182	6706 8 6
March,	809	129	184	243	844	7	2216	7625 14 3
April,	805	150	221	226	740	389	2531	6944 4 0
Total,	8993	1742	2426	2752	9157	406	25476	76584 10 0

MEMO.—Amount leviable,		76584 10 0
Add Untransferred Costs of 29th and 30th April 1853, not included in this Statement,		197 14 6
		76782 8 6
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1853 to April 1854, as per Statement No. 13,	1537 9 9	
Ditto Untransferred Costs of 29th April 1854, included in this Statement but transferred on the 1st June 1854,	22 5 9	
		1559 15 6
Credited in Cash Accounts,		75222 9 0
Deduct debited on ditto, as Costs returned,		32 1 6
As per Statement No. 7,		75190 7 6

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Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 15th July 1854.

No. 7.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1852 to 30th April 1854, prepared in the Office of the Clerk of the Court and rendered to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

MONTHS.	1852-53. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1852-53. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Processes.	1852-53. Total.	MONTHS.	1853-54. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1853-54. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Processes.	1853-54. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1853-54.	Total decrease of Fees in 1853-54.	REMARKS.
1852.				**1853.**						
May,	7331 5 9	128 8 0	7459 13 9	May, 6107 13 6 Deduct Costs returned, 19 8 0	6188 5 6	127 4 0	6315 9 6	0 0 0	1144 4 3	
June,	7246 5 9	148 8 0	7394 13 9	June, 5978 3 3 Deduct Costs returned, 1 13 0	5976 6 3	138 4 0	6114 10 3	0 0 0	1280 3 6	
July,	6482 1 0	225 0 0	6707 1 0	July,	6605 11 0	193 12 0	6799 7 0	92 6 0	0 0 0	
August,	7071 10 0	94 12 0	7166 6 0	August, 6518 2 6 Deduct Costs returned, 8 4 0	6509 14 6	133 4 0	6643 2 6	0 0 0	523 3 6	
September,	7931 3 9	85 4 0	8016 7 9	September,	8954 15 6	215 8 0	9170 7 6	1153 15 9	0 0 0	
October, 3499 0 6 Deduct Costs returned, 37 8 0	3161 8 6	147 8 0	3609 0 6	October,	3469 12 9	71 4 0	3541 0 9	0 0 0	67 15 9	
November,	5235 6 6	148 0 0	5383 6 6	November, 5307 4 3 Deduct Costs returned, 2 4 6	5304 15 9	129 4 0	5434 3 9	50 13 3	0 0 0	
December,	6622 3 6	339 4 0	6961 7 6	December,	3706 12 6	88 12 0	3795 8 6	0 0 0	3165 15 0	
1853.				**1854.**						
January, 7084 13 6 Deduct Costs returned, 39 0 0	7045 13 6	238 8 0	7284 5 6	January, 7279 2 3 Deduct Costs returned, 0 4 0	7278 14 3	93 12 0	7372 10 3	88 4 9	0 0 0	
February,	6714 6 3	130 0 0	6844 6 3	February,	6800 4 6	87 0 0	6887 4 6	42 14 3	0 0 0	
March,	6453 4 9	214 4 0	6667 8 9	March,	7336 4 9	127 12 0	7464 0 9	796 8 0	0 0 0	
April,	5606 15 6	70 0 0	5676 15 6	April,	7058 2 3	213 4 0	7271 6 3	1594 6 9	0 0 0	
Credited in Cash Accounts, 77278 12 9 Deduct Costs returned as above shown debited in ditto, 76 8 0				Credited in Cash Accounts, 75222 9 0 Deduct Costs returned as above shown, debited in ditto, 32 1 6						
Rs.... 77202 4 9	77202 4 9	1969 8 0	79171 12 9	Rs.... 75190 7 6	75190 7 6	1619 0 0	76809 7 6	3819 4 9	6181 10 0	
							Deduct Increase, Rs.....		3819 4 9	
							Net Decrease, Rs.....		2362 5 3	or a decrease of nearly 3 per cent. on the Receipts of last year.

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JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their demands from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

Balance on hand, Company's Rupees,....						.....		5886	10	3					
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1853, ...						8816	1	9			By Cash paid to Plaintiffs for Causes decreed in May 1853, ...			9365	7	9
Do.	do.	do.	June.	„	.....	6037	0	0			Do.	do.	do. June „	6270	1	9
Do.	do.	do.	July	„	.....	9173	4	0			Do.	do.	do. July „	7479	0	6
Do.	do.	do.	August	„	.....	9378	3	3			Do.	do.	do. August „	8747	12	6
Do.	do.	do.	September	„	.....	9776	8	3			Do.	do.	do. September „	9858	4	9
Do.	do.	do.	October	„	.....	4200	0	6			Do.	do.	do. October „	5659	7	9
Do.	do.	do.	November	„	.....	7891	0	7			Do.	do.	do. November „	6977	10	0
Do.	do.	do.	December	„	.....	5694	5	0			Do.	do.	do. December „	5911	4	5
Do.	do.	do.	January 1854,		.....	11509	13	8			Do.	do.	do. January 1854, ...	10595	12	11
Do.	do.	do.	February	„	.....	13930	8	11			Do.	do.	do. February „	12915	4	2
Do.	do.	do.	March	„	.....	12222	0	6			Do.	do.	do. March „	11548	9	3
Do.	do.	do.	April	„	.....	9991	0	6			Do.	do.	do. April „	12783	10	9
									108620	7	11						108112	6	6
												Balance carried to next Account,....		.....			6394	11	8
Total, Company's Rupees,....						.....			114507	2	2	Total, Company's Rupees,....		.....			114507	2	2

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The 15th July 1854.

No. 9.

ABSTRACT of the Particulars of Demand from the 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

MONTHS.	Cloth sold and delivered by Uriyahs.	Other Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and Labor.	Work and Labor and Materials.	For money paid.	For money lent.	For money had and received.	On an account stated.	For use and occupation.	On Judgment.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other actions in Assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	Total.
1853.																										
May, ...	84	524	63	187	135	18	27	512	60	150	61	4	5	8	35	37	10	8	111	0	11	2	1	0	4	2507
June, ...	64	560	52	150	100	23	27	548	59	143	69	2	4	2	26	39	14	6	103	0	18	1	2	0	0	2021
July, ...	69	615	50	173	112	22	19	583	68	173	68	0	4	1	30	48	8	8	131	0	22	2	0	0	1	2216
August, ...	59	735	76	212	152	31	25	654	101	166	86	3	5	2	31	50	19	4	115	0	18	2	0	0	1	2547
September, ...	73	944	87	215	168	20	28	781	117	206	104	7	5	8	77	71	29	7	154	0	20	6	1	3	1	3132
October, ...	42	200	25	73	42	3	9	231	42	55	56	2	3	1	29	25	9	1	74	0	11	2	1	0	2	938
November, ...	40	460	36	132	94	4	20	567	85	150	53	4	8	4	46	34	36	7	112	1	9	1	0	0	3	1895
December,...	15	380	37	107	90	3	9	428	59	65	45	3	1	0	39	29	26	2	37	0	17	3	2	0	0	1397
1854.																										
January, ...	35	609	71	194	127	6	29	703	54	131	76	5	7	4	65	54	24	8	103	0	27	4	0	0	1	2337
February, ...	64	592	68	168	122	3	19	599	95	87	93	1	5	5	59	47	36	1	95	0	18	1	0	0	0	2178
March, ...	49	616	65	157	99	22	21	618	56	108	95	6	5	2	73	45	38	8	105	0	15	4	1	0	2	2210
April, ...	53	672	53	182	102	9	15	516	75	109	65	5	10	7	60	49	43	7	93	1	18	1	1	1	1	2142
Total, ...	647	6907	683	1950	1352	164	257	6740	851	1517	871	42	62	44	579	528	292	67	1253	2	204	29	9	4	16	25070

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JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT of Causes instituted in the Distraint Department from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854, with the Amount of Rent sued for, the gross Amount of Costs Deposited, and the Amount of Costs credited to Government.

MONTHS.	Compromised before appraisement.	Executed by Sale.	Dismissed before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Dismissed after appraisement.	Total number of Cases.	Amount of Rent sued for.	Gross amount Costs deposited.	Amount of Costs credited to Govt.	Amount Subpœna Fees.	Total Amount credited to Govt.
1853.												
May,	46	8	1	3	7	1	66	2290 3 1	384 12 0	126 12 0	0 8 0	127 4 0
June,	25	5	0	3	8	0	41	1269 5 9	229 0 0	138 4 0	0 0 0	138 4 0
July,	30	10	0	1	8	4	53	1569 15 5	271 4 0	191 12 0	2 0 0	193 12 0
August,	35	4	2	1	9	0	51	1997 3 6	355 12 0	131 12 0	1 8 0	133 4 0
September,	49	11	2	4	8	1	75	2191 2 5	398 12 0	220 12 0	4 12 0	225 8 0
October,	6	1	0	0	1	0	8	287 14 0	48 0 0	69 12 0	1 8 0	71 4 0
November,	34	5	0	0	8	0	47	1611 8 9	297 0 0	128 8 0	0 12 0	129 4 0
December,	14	7	0	0	3	0	24	798 0 9	136 6 0	87 12 0	1 0 0	88 12 0
1854.												
January,	32	4	0	1	3	0	40	1323 7 6	225 12 0	93 0 0	0 12 0	93 12 0
February,	32	3	0	0	4	0	39	1039 15 8	190 4 0	85 12 0	1 4 0	87 0 0
March,	36	5	0	0	4	0	45	2049 6 6	345 8 0	124 0 0	3 12 0	127 12 0
April,	41	5	8	1	3	0	58	1975 0 9	337 12 0	207 4 0	6 0 0	213 4 0
Total,	380	68	13	14	66	6	547	18403 4 1	3220 2 0	1605 4 0	23 12 0	1629 0 0

MEMO.—Costs Credited to Government in 1852-53, ... Rs., 1969 8 0
Do. do. in 1853-54, ... " 1629 0 0

Decrease, ... 340 8 0

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The 15th July 1854.

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines levied from the 1st May 1853 to the 30th April 1854.

Year.	Month.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1853.	May, ...	21	6	0
"	June, ...	10	0	0
"	July, ...	31	11	6
"	August, ...	10	10	9
"	September, ...	154	9	9
"	October, ...	23	14	9
"	November, ...	13	5	6
"	December, ...	107	6	0
1854.	January, ...	58	13	0
"	February, ...	6	4	6
"	March, ...	281	8	0
"	April, ...	67	6	0
	Total, Company's Rupees, ...	786	15	9

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JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Monthly Salaries of three Judges and of the Establishment.

Monthly Salary of the				
First Judge.	Second Judge.	Third Judge.	Establishment.	Total.
1500	1463 0 0	1200 0 0	5223 3 7	9386 3 7

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JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of unrecovered Costs from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted on behalf of parties proved ultimately to be Paupers.	Costs of Attachments ordered but not taken out by parties.	Fees of Second Summonses, not being taken out by parties.	Costs of Warrants ordered against witnesses, but not called for.	TOTAL.
1853.						
May, ...	23 14 3	3 0 0	6 14 0	8 6 0	....	42 2 3
June, ...	152 6 3	13 1 3	9 4 0	11 14 0	....	186 9 6
July, ...	10 1 9	63 5 6	3 4 0	11 0 0	....	87 11 3
August, ...	49 12 9	33 13 6	5 2 0	14 0 0	....	102 12 3
September, ...	0 0 0	40 2 6	4 0 0	6 8 0	....	50 10 6
October, ...	8 8 9	8 6 6	3 4 0	5 12 0	....	25 15 3
November, ...	105 2 3	53 8 3	2 12 0	6 6 0	....	167 12 6
December, ...	36 0 0	50 6 0	1 8 0	3 10 0	....	91 8 0
1854.						
January, ...	116 11 3	81 6 9	4 0 0	7 10 0	....	209 12 0
February, ...	60 5 0	43 4 3	0 14 0	13 14 0	....	118 5 3
March, ...	174 2 3	102 3 6	3 2 0	2 14 0	0 2 0	282 7 9
April, ...	87 6 6	77 12 9	3 0 0	3 12 0	....	171 15 3
Total, ...	824 7 0	570 6 9	47 0 0	95 10 0	0 2 0	1537 9 9

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The 15th July 1854.

JOHN KING,
Clerk of the Court.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM THE

1ST MAY 1854 TO THE 30TH APRIL 1855.

Calcutta:

THOS. JONES, *CALCUTTA GAZETTE* OFFICE.

1855.

No. 44 of 1855.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Dated 18th July 1855.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward the Fifth Annual Report of the Court for the period, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

2. The number of Suits instituted within that time was 24,693, and the amount carried to the credit of Government was Rupees 74,824 5-6, which sum includes Rupees 1,430-12-0 realized on Distresses for Rent.

3. We subjoin a Comparative Table, illustrating the history and progress of the Court :—

	1850-51.	1851-52.	1852-53.	1853-54.	1854-55.
Number of Cases, English,	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492
Number of Cases, Native,	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201
Total,	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693
Number of Summonses issued,	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951
" " Second Summonses,	0	9306	7574	5605	3085
" " Subpœnas,	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612
" " Attachments,	0	809	1368	853	320
" " Writs of Execution,	3918	4964	6029	5243	4939
" " Bench Warrants,	0	0	157	142	79
" " Copies of Judgments,	167	215	226	176	137
" " Commitments,	448	624	1040	611	623
Warrants to sue and defend filed,	2176	3205	2675	3106	3340
Number of Sitting Days,	258	274	277	260	235
Amount litigated,	447381 0 0	531499 12 4	517063 5 10	508820 11 10	525139 3 4
Fees on Institution of Suits,	59531 14 6	73938 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3	75870 7 9
Total Commission and Fees leviable on Causes heard and disposed of,	60333 11 0	78067 7 3	78221 2 9	76584 10 0	75665 9 3
Net amount of Commission & Fees realized and credited to Government (Distraint Department included),	58963 4 6	76577 12 9	79171 12 9	76809 7 6	74824 5 6
Amount paid by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees,	246313 0 0	281804 11 0	114017 2 9	108620 7 11	112190 14 4
Amount paid out to Suitors under Decrees,	243604 0 0	279736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 6 6	111347 0 6
Cases under Rupees 10,	12791	18111	17178	15155	15103
" " " 20,	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382
" " " 50,	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103
" " " 100,	792	948	1028	992	1065
" " " 200,	480	586	546	558	600
" " " 300,	186	224	217	222	213
" " " 400,	86	116	98	108	130
" " " 500,	67	100	95	104	97
Number of Distresses for Rent,	440	457	513	547	516
Amount of Fees credited to Government in the Distraint Department,	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0	1430 12 0
Judgments for Plaintiffs,	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896
" " Defendants,	688	952	1747	1742	1403
Nonsuits,	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543
Struck out and Compromised,	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168
Undecided (postponed),	833	380	284	406	156

4. In the past year there has been an increase on the Returns of the previous year of 238 in the number of Cases, and of Rupees 16,318-7-6 in the amount litigated.

5. The number of Sitting Days was 25 less than in the previous year, owing principally to the order of Government for the closing of the Court for a Summer Vacation having come into force for the first time in May 1854, and to the Court having been also closed for repairs during the latter half of that month.

6. Notwithstanding the increased number of Suits, the total amount of Fees credited to Government has somewhat fallen off. This arises from there having been fewer interlocutory proceedings in the various Causes, fewer Second Summonses, Attachments and Subpœnas issued, fewer Fines levied, &c.

7. The very great diminution in the number of Bench Warrants issued is to be observed. The practice adopted in June 1854, by which Plaintiffs are enabled to obtain Summonses returnable immediately, has almost removed the necessity for issuing Bench Warrants in any case.

8. The foregoing facts appear to us to indicate the undiminished prosperity and usefulness of the Court.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

A. G. MACPHERSON.
JOHN KING.
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18*th July* 1855.

No. 1, Part 1st.

STATEMENT containing the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes of the Fifth Year of its Institution, namely, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.															Appearance of Parties to Suits.					
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	Number of Second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Warrants issued.	Number of Judge's Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments in failure of payment of Judgments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	By Attornies.	By Pleaders attached to this Court.	In Person.	Number of Days on which the Court was open.	Average Number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1854.																					
May,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
June,	610	2219	2829	1:3·63	6848	346	1709	32	466	16	13	47	33	2	325	29	296	2504	26	108·80	68456 0 9
July,	493	2099	2592	1:4·25	6210	378	2137	50	446	10	10	56	53	2	409	35	374	2183	25	103·68	49982 15 9
August,	458	2523	2981	1:5·50	7090	429	1966	42	498	5	14	40	46	2	360	26	334	2621	24	124·20	54447 0 9
September,	282	1151	1433	1:4·08	3418	251	1810	34	560	8	4	179	180	0	324	19	305	1109	20	71·65	34977 5 10
October,	353	1448	1801	1:4·10	4317	148	966	13	364	7	7	32	33	4	123	13	110	1678	16	112·56	34698 4 0
November,	448	2452	2900	1:5·47	6976	266	1863	24	496	8	13	42	41	4	278	16	262	2622	23	126·08	56565 11 0
December,	169	784	953	1:4·64	2244	150	964	17	269	4	6	52	47	3	165	6	159	788	12	79·41	19729 3 2
1855.																					
January,	511	2254	2765	1:4·41	6544	237	1955	24	535	3	18	30	32	2	310	14	296	2455	23	120·21	56946 1 4
February,	402	1916	2318	1:4·76	5556	294	1774	27	428	3	6	42	47	7	333	19	314	1985	21	110·38	49344 9 10
March,	423	1975	2398	1:4·67	5688	377	1902	34	436	6	28	38	34	7	394	21	373	2004	23	104·26	55024 4 2
April,	343	1380	1723	1:4·02	4060	209	1566	23	441	9	18	48	43	5	319	10	309	1404	22	78·31	44967 10 9
Total,	4492	20201	24693	1:4·50	58951	3085	18612	320	4939	79	137	623	622	38	3340	208	3132	21353	235	105·07	525139 3 4

Memo.—During the years 1854-55, the Court was closed on account of Sundays, ... 52 Days.
Christian Holidays (New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas,) and Her Majesty's Birth-day, .. 4 „
Hindoo Holidays (exclusive of such as fell on a Sunday or Christian Holiday,) ..... 34 „
Summer and Winter Vacations sanctioned by Government, exclusive of Sundays, &c., ... 27 „
Repairs of Court House (exclusive of Sundays, &c.,) ..... 13 „

Total Number of Days on which the Court was closed, ... 130 „
Number of Days on which the Court sat, ... 235 „

Total, ... 365 Days.

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Court.

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No. 1, Part 2nd.

STATEMENT containing the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes of the Fifth Year of its Institution, namely, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	18 Graduated Digest of Costs received on Institution of Suits, but of which portions have been returned to Suitors who may have compromised their Cases before hearing, and to Paupers by remission.									19 Graduated Digest of Causes instituted during the Year.									20 Disposal of Suits *set down for Hearing.*							21 Amount carried to Credit of Government on account of Fees.						22	23	24	25	26
	Fees and Costs under 10 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 20 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 50 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 100 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 200 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 300 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 400 Rupees.	Fees and Costs under 500 Rupees.	Total.	Not above Company's Rupees 10.	Above 10, not above Rupees 20.	Above 20, not above Rupees 50.	Above 50, not above Rupees 100.	Above 100, not above Rupees 200.	Above 200, not above Rupees 300.	Above 300, not above Rupees 400.	Above 400, not above Rupees 500.	Total.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Nonsuited.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Undecided (postponed.)	Total.	Commission and Fees on Institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Warrant, Attachment, and Copy of Judgment Fees.	Fees realized in Pauper Suits.	Total Amount.	Amount of Half Costs re-paid to Suitors on account of Cases compromised before Hearing.	Costs remitted to Parties proved ultimately to be Paupers.	Amount paid into Court by Defaulters in satisfaction of Decrees.	Amount paid out of Court to Paupers on account of Cases decreed.	Amount of Fines levied.
1854.																																			
May,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
June,	1293 8 6	1025 10 9	1815 4 3	1470 10 0	1560 7 6	712 8 0	1073 11 3	815 11 6	9787 7 9	1678	482	389	141	79	23	24	13	2829	637	123	263	159	634	0	1816	4763 13 0	53 0 0	672 2 0	243 8 0	0 6 0	5737 13 6	883 8 0	73 2 0	10574 6 9	9687 1 9	8 8 0
July,	1229 8 0	991 1 9	1438 15 0	1145 7 9	779 1 9	631 2 3	682 7 6	491 8 0	7389 4 0	1639	446	310	109	43	20	15	10	2592	854	147	278	189	1001	0	2469	6092 7 9	66 0 0	880 0 0	199 12 0	0 4 0	7238 7 9	1506 15 0	68 7 6	9228 6 0	9505 0 5	4 10 9
August,	1425 8 3	1071 4 0	1560 4 9	976 6 6	1005 7 0	779 13 9	752 6 9	444 8 0	8015 11 0	1953	483	341	99	52	27	17	7	2938	971	191	278	244	945	0	2029	7487 11 0	78 2 0	823 2 0	223 0 0	24 3 9	8636 2 9	1096 7 3	85 12 6	11165 4 8	11467 0 11	72 14 0
September,	555 5 6	625 5 0	966 7 0	839 14 3	720 4 9	245 3 3	410 7 6	368 11 9	4731 11 9	793	289	209	81	35	10	10	6	1433	953	195	263	237	941	0	2589	6314 6 9	30 2 0	741 8 0	255 0 0	74 6 0	7415 6 9	1173 7 0	118 5 6	15508 10 2	16061 15 0	20 4 0
October,	884 8 0	659 11 0	910 4 9	751 14 6	1039 11 3	384 8 6	97 15 0	272 0 0	5000 9 6	1149	303	202	74	55	12	2	4	1807	378	80	116	125	367	0	1061	3164 14 9	24 0 0	418 12. 0	138 2 0	7 1 0	3752 13 9	579 10 3	46 8 6	9844 8 0	9111 15 11	8 0 0
November,	1339 0 6	1099 10 6	1586 14 0	1066 8 3	1204 10 3	620 14 6	291 4 6	794 13 9	8003 12 3	1853	504	337	105	62	19	6	14	2900	1008	138	263	243	980	0	2632	5875 11 0	47 2 0	688 2 0	197 8 0	30 14 3	6839 5 3	963 14 9	89 10 3	9367 2 9	9769 13 9	2 0 0
December,	441 5 6	399 12 9	515 12 0	453 11 3	375 14 6	513 2 6	50 2 0	117 6 9	2867 3 3	577	182	109	46	21	15	1	2	953	609	74	118	129	590	0	1520	3070 10 9	36 14 0	415 14 0	110 10 0	0 4 0	3634 4 9	781 3 3	30 7 3	3506 12 3	4348 9 3	1 5 6
1855.																																			
January,	1215 4 3	1117 8 9	1816 2 3	1197 4 0	1183 6 9	534 4 6	572 7 6	654 15 3	8291 5 3	1646	517	391	114	57	16	12	12	2765	881	158	275	271	839	2	2426	6455 5 9	53 10 0	785 4 0	206 0 0	22 13 3	7533 1 0	896 15 0	36 7 6	11036 8 6	7816 4 6	56 0 0
February,	1054 1 6	971 15 3	1258 8 6	952 11 0	1279 1 0	621 8 9	928 5 0	232 15 6	7294 2 6	1396	442	274	95	67	18	21	5	2318	917	109	214	245	881	1	2367	6028 11 3	58 12 0	712 10 0	219 10 0	47 1 9	7066 13 0	864 1 6	58 9 6	9483 13 1	11409 9 6	0 0 0
March,	1059 9 0	973 10 3	1316 13 9	1031 5 0	1577 8 3	942 15 9	601 2 0	555 4 0	8058 4 0	1426	445	292	102	83	28	13	9	2398	863	90	230	214	894	2	2293	6746 5 0	78 4 0	810 2 0	235 7 0	30 14 0	7901 0 0	1106 14 3	0 0 0	10908 15 9	10395 14 4	15 0 0
April,	738 5 6	625 4 3	*1211 15 0	997 14 3	823 4 3	801 7 3	380 11 0	852 3 0	6431 0 6	991	289	249	99	46	25	9	15	1723	830	98	245	217	823	151	2364	6588 5 9	40 14 0	708 2 0	236 12 0	14 3 3	7588 5 0	1238 2 0	32 4 9	11566 5 11	11773 11 2	52 2 0
Total,	11236 1 0	9560 14 3	14392 6 0	10883 10 9	11568 13 3	6787 9 0	5841 0 0	5600 1 6	75870 7 9	15103	4382	3108	1065	600	213	130	97	24698	8896	1403	2543	2278	8895	156	24166	62588 7 3	571 12 0	7655 10 0	2325 5 0	252 7 3	73393 9 6	11091 2 3	644 11 3	112190 14 4	111347 0 6	240 12 3

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes heard and decided from the 1st May 1853 to the 30th April 1854, and from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1853.	1854.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1853-54.	1854-55.
Judgment for Plaintiffs,	681	.....	694	637	760	854	864	971	1137	953	322	373	677	1008	554	609	889	881	801	917	809	863	805	830	8993	8896
„ for Defendants, ...	130	.....	143	123	159	147	180	191	178	195	97	80	138	138	100	74	174	158	164	109	129	90	150	98	1742	1403
Nonsuited and Struck off, ...	450	.....	451	422	490	467	525	522	6[illegible]8	500	258	241	367	506	254	247	451	546	400	459	427	444	447	462	5178	4816
Compromised,	796	.....	733	634	807	1001	978	945	1159	941	262	367	713	980	489	590	823	839	813	881	844	894	740	823	9157	8895
Undecided, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	1	7	2	389	151	405	156
Total, ...	2057	.....	2021	1816	2216	2469	2547	2629	3132	2589	939	1061	1900	2632	1397	1520	2337	2426	2182	2367	2216	2293	2531	2364	25475	24166

Memo.—Number of Causes heard and decided in 1853-54, ... 25475

Ditto ditto ditto ditto in 1854-55, ... 24166

Difference, ... 1309

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No. 3.

RETURN of Graduated Digest of Cases from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	Not above Co.'s Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10, not above Co.'s Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, not above Co.'s Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, not above Co.'s Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100, not above Co.'s Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200, not above Co.'s Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, not above Co.'s Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, not above Co.'s Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1854.									
May, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June, ...	1678	482	389	141	79	23	24	13	2829
July, ...	1639	446	310	109	43	20	15	10	2592
August, ...	1955	483	341	99	52	27	17	7	2981
September, ...	793	289	209	81	35	10	10	6	1433
October, ...	1149	303	202	74	55	12	2	4	1801
November, ...	1853	504	337	105	62	19	6	14	2900
December, ...	577	182	109	46	21	15	1	2	953
1855.									
January, ...	1646	517	391	114	57	16	12	12	2765
February, ...	1396	442	274	95	67	18	21	5	2318
March, ...	1426	445	292	102	83	28	13	9	2398
April, ...	991	289	249	99	46	25	9	15	1723
Total, ...	15103	4382	3103	1065	600	213	130	97	24693

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No. 4.

STATEMENT of the Graduated Digest of Costs of Summons from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	Fees and Costs under 10 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 20 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 50 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 100 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 200 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 300 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 400 Rs.	Fees and Costs under 500 Rs.	TOTAL.
1854.									
May, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
June, ...	1293 8 6	1025 10 9	1815 4 3	1470 10 0	1580 7 6	712 8 0	1073 11 3	815 11 6	9787 7 9
July, ...	1229 8 0	991 1 9	1438 15 0	1145 7 9	779 1 9	631 2 3	682 7 6	491 8 9	7389 4 0
August, ...	1425 8 3	1071 4 0	1560 4 9	976 6 6	1005 7 0	779 13 9	752 6 9	444 8 0	8015 11 0
September, ...	555 5 6	625 5 0	966 7 9	839 14 3	720 4 9	245 3 3	410 7 6	368 11 9	4731 11 9
October, ...	884 8 6	659 11 0	910 4 9	751 14 6	1039 11 3	384 8 6	97 15 0	272 0 0	5000 9 6
November, ...	1339 0 6	1099 10 6	1586 14 0	1066 8 3	1204 10 3	620 14 6	291 4 6	794 13 9	8003 12 3
December, ...	441 5 6	399 12 9	515 12 0	453 11 3	375 14 6	513 2 6	50 2 0	117 6 9	2867 3 3
1855.									
January, ...	1215 4 3	1117 8 9	1816 2 3	1197 4 0	1183 6 9	534 4 6	572 7 6	654 15 3	8291 5 3
February, ...	1054 1 6	971 15 3	1253 8 6	952 11 0	1279 1 0	621 8 9	928 5 0	232 15 6	7294 2 6
March, ...	1059 9 0	973 10 3	1316 13 9	1031 5 0	1577 8 3	942 15 9	601 2 0	555 4 0	8058 4 0
April, ...	738 5 6	625 4 3	1211 15 0	997 14 3	823 4 3	801 7 3	380 11 0	852 3 0	6431 0 6
Total, ...	11236 1 0	9560 14 3	14392 6 0	10883 10 9	11568 13 3	6787 9 0	5841 0 0	5600 1 6	75870 7 9

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No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Causes remaining undecided on the 30th April 1855.

Number of Causes postponed.						Remarks.
For want of service.	For Plaintiffs' or Defendants' or Parties' Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants, or both parties.	By order of Court.	Total.	
37	31	19	30	*39	156	* A great number of these Cases were adjourned on the following grounds:— For the personal appearance of either the Plaintiff or Defendant. Referred to the Accountant to examine parties' Accounts and report. To enable parties to settle out of Court. Referred to arbitration.

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes heard, and how disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck off.	Nonsuit.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees.
1854.								Rs. As. P.
May,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
June,	637	123	159	263	634	0	1816	6063 13 3
July,	854	147	189	278	1001	0	2469	7274 9 9
August,	971	101	244	278	945	0	2629	9072 13 0
September,	953	195	237	263	941	0	2589	7632 5 0
October,	373	80	125	116	367	0	1061	3976 15 3
November,	1008	138	243	263	980	0	2632	7151 1 0
December,	609	74	129	118	590	0	1520	3793 1 9
1855.								
January,	881	158	271	275	839	2	2426	7607 13 9
February,	917	109	245	214	881	1	2367	7325 1 0
March,	863	90	214	230	894	2	2293	8214 14 3
April,	830	98	217	245	823	151	2364	7553 1 3
Total,	8896	1403	2273	2543	8895	156	24166	75665 9 3

Amount leviable,		75665 9 3
Add untransferred Costs of 20th April 1854, not included in this Statement,		22 5 9
		75687 15 0
Deduct Costs remitted, from May 1854, to April 1855, as per Statement No. 13,	2017 1 9	
Deduct untransferred Costs of 30th April 1855, included in this statement, but transferred on 17th May 1855,	125 6 6	
		2142 8 3
Credited in Cash Accounts,		73545 6 9
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned,		151 13 3
As per Statement No. 7,		73393 9 6

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No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts, from the 1st May 1853 to the 30th April 1855, prepared in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, and rendered to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

MONTHS.		1853-54. On account of Fees received on the institution & prosecution of Suits.	1853-54. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Processes.	1853-54. Total.
1853.				
In May, ...	6207 13 6	6188 5 6	127 4 0	6315 9 6
Deduct Costs returned,	19 8 0			
June, ...	5978 3 3	5976 6 3	138 4 0	6114 10 3
Deduct Costs returned,	1 13 0			
July, ...	0 0 0	6605 11 0	193 12 0	6799 7 0
August, ...	6518 2 6	6509 14 6	133 4 0	6643 2 6
Deduct Costs returned,	8 4 0			
September, ...	0 0 0	8954 15 6	215 8 0	9170 7 6
October, ...	0 0 0	3469 12 9	71 4 0	3541 0 9
November, ...	5307 4 3	5304 15 9	129 4 0	5434 3 9
Deduct Costs returned,	2 4 6			
December, ...	0 0 0	3706 12 6	88 12 0	3795 8 6
1854.				
January, ...	7279 2 3	7278 14 3	93 12 0	7372 10 3
Deduct Costs returned,	0 4 0			
February, ...	0 0 0	6800 4 6	87 0 0	6887 4 6
March, ...	0 0 0	7336 4 9	127 12 0	7464 0 9
April, ...	0 0 0	7058 2 3	213 4 0	7271 6 3
Credited in Cash Accounts,	75222 9 0			
Deduct Costs returned as above shown, debited in ditto, ...	32 1 6			
	75190 7 6	75190 7 6	1619 0 0	76809 7 6

MONTHS.		1854-55. On account of Fees received on the institution & prosecution of Suits.	1854-55. On account of Fees received on the issue of Distraint Processes.	1854-55. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1854-55.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1854-55	REMARKS.
1854.							
In May, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	28 8 0	28 8 0	0 0 0	6287 1 6	
June, ...	0 0 0	5737 13 6	186 0 0	5923 13 6	0 0 0	190 12 9	
July, ...	7276 9 6	7238 7 9	211 4 0	7449 11 9	650 4 9	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	38 1 9						
August, ...	8683 13 3	8636 2 9	79 12 0	8715 14 9	2072 12 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	47 10 6						
September, ...	7436 12 0	7415 6 9	136 12 0	7552 2 9	0 0 0	1618 4 9	
Deduct Costs returned,	21 5 3						
October, ...	0 0 0	3752 13 9	21 8 0	3774 5 9	233 5 0	0 0 0	
November, ...	6880 1 0	6839 5 3	125 0 0	6964 5 3	1530 1 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	40 11 9						
December, ...	3638 4 9	3634 4 9	125 0 0	3759 4 9	0 0 0	36 3 9	
Deduct Costs returned,	4 0 0						
1855.							
January, ...	0 0 0	7583 1 0	130 8 0	7713 9 0	340 14 9	0 0 0	
February, ...	0 0 0	7066 13 0	117 8 0	7184 5 0	297 0 6	0 0 0	
March, ...	0 0 0	7901 0 0	120 0 0	8021 0 0	556 15 3	0 0 0	
April, ...	0 0 0	7588 5 0	149 0 0	7737 5 0	465 14 9	0 0 0	
Credited in Cash Accounts,	73545 6 9						
Deduct Costs returned as above shown, debited in ditto, ...	151 13 3						
	73393 9 6	73393 9 6	1430 12 0	74824 5 6	6147 4 9	8132 6 9	
				Deduct Increase, ...		6147 4 9	
				Net Decrease, ...		1985 2 0	Or a decrease of more than 2½ per cent. on the Receipts of last year.

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

Balance on hand, Company's Rupees, ...						.....			6394	11	8				
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1854, ...						0	0	0				By Cash paid to Plaintiffs for Causes decreed in May 1854, ...	0	0	0
Do.	do.	do.	June	„	.....	10574	6	9				Do. do. do. June „	9687	1	9
Do.	do.	do.	July	„	.....	9228	6	0				Do. do. do. July „	9505	0	5
Do.	do.	do.	August	„	.....	11165	4	8				Do. do. do. August „	11467	0	11
Do.	do.	do.	September	„	.....	15508	10	2				Do. do. do. September „	16061	15	0
Do.	do.	do.	October	„	.....	9844	8	6				Do. do. do. October „	9111	15	11
Do.	do.	do.	November	„	.....	9367	2	9				Do. do. do. November „	9769	13	9
Do.	do.	do.	December	„	.....	3506	12	3				Do. do. do. December „	4348	9	3
Do.	do.	do.	January	1855,	.....	11036	8	6				Do. do. do. January 1855,.....	7816	4	6
Do.	do.	do.	February	„	.....	9483	13	1				Do. do. do. February „	11409	9	6
Do.	do.	do.	March	„	.....	10908	15	9				Do. do. do. March „	10395	14	4
Do.	do.	do.	April	„	.....	11566	5	11				Do. do. do. April „	11773	11	2
									112190	14	4				111347 0 6
												Balance carried to next Account, ...	.....		7238 9 6
Total, Company's Rupees...						.....			118585	10	0	Total, Company's Rupees	.....		118585 10 0

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No. 9.

ABSTRACT of the Particulars of Demand from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	Cloth sold and delivered (by Wooriah Dealers.)	Other Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and Labor.	Work and Labor and Materials.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	On an account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1854.																										
May, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June, ...	152	433	72	131	64	22	23	476	72	89	45	9	1	2	40	42	34	2	91	0	13	1	1	0	1	1816
July, ...	77	766	58	217	124	12	21	664	64	135	89	3	3	4	47	39	40	4	82	2	17	1	0	0	0	2469
August, ...	59	839	60	205	152	15	20	668	90	134	104	3	7	1	53	48	34	7	107	5	17	3	0	2	1	2629
September, ...	88	866	60	182	156	11	17	675	82	114	89	7	7	2	36	55	20	4	99	0	19	1	3	1	0	2589
October, ...	121	248	32	77	55	2	13	235	39	43	43	2	3	2	29	23	21	5	59	0	6	1	0	0	2	1061
November, ...	138	748	84	204	116	3	13	797	90	143	62	6	6	3	53	45	22	8	70	5	9	4	0	1	2	2632
December, ...	58	401	39	122	63	4	5	459	46	62	46	2	1	1	42	26	17	2	48	0	13	2	1	0	0	1520
1855.																										
January, ...	116	731	53	206	103	16	11	673	117	85	73	4	6	7	34	57	27	4	84	1	10	3	4	2	0	2424
February, ...	120	702	55	206	82	16	14	635	97	98	84	4	9	1	35	52	27	12	86	0	28	1	0	2	0	2366
March, ...	40	701	74	137	104	19	13	695	93	92	85	7	4	6	27	48	35	10	73	0	21	4	1	2	0	2291
April, ...	112	615	85	160	90	25	19	575	75	98	73	2	8	10	50	64	29	10	78	1	32	1	1	0	0	2213
Total, ...	1073	7110	672	1847	1109	145	169	6547	865	1093	793	49	55	39	446	499	306	68	877	14	185	22	11	10	6	24010

NOTE.—This Table includes only the Cases heard and decided.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18th July 1855.

No. 10.

STATEMENT of Causes in the Distraint Departments, from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855, with the Amount of Rent sued for, the Gross Amount of Costs deposited, and the Amount of Costs credited to Government.

MONTHS.	Compromised before Appraisement.	Executed by Sale.	Dismissed before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Dismissed after Appraisement.	Total.	Amount of Rent sued for.	Gross Amount of Costs deposited.	Amount of Costs credited to Government.	Subpœna Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1854.													
May,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	28 8 0	0 0 0	28 8 0	
June,	46	2	0	4	18	1	71	2826 15 2	471 12 0	178 0 0	8 0 0	186 0 0	
July,	38	6	1	2	9	2	58	1943 5 9	328 0 0	206 8 0	4 12 0	211 4 0	
August,	35	9	3	0	3	1	51	1403 11 0	249 0 0	76 4 0	3 8 0	79 12 0	
September,	28	4	0	1	4	0	37	899 11 0	165 12 0	126 0 0	10 12 0	136 12 0	
October,	18	3	0	0	0	1	22	609 10 8	111 4 0	21 8 0	0 0 0	21 8 0	
November,	41	12	0	0	2	0	55	1227 6 7	225 12 0	119 8 0	5 8 0	125 0 0	
December,	16	4	0	1	3	0	24	812 15 6	137 12 0	122 0 0	3 0 0	125 0 0	
1855.													
January,	52	6	0	1	8	2	69	1771 5 4½	317 12 0	127 0 0	3 8 0	130 8 0	
February,	25	13	0	0	5	1	44	1334 8 0	238 0 0	116 4 0	1 4 0	117 8 0	
March,	28	5	1	2	0	3	89	1695 4 6	279 4 0	107 8 0	12 8 0	120 0 0	
April,	36	5	0	1	4	0	46	1851 10 6	313 0 0	144 4 0	4 12 0	149 0 0	
Total,	363	69	5	12	56	11	516	16376 8 0½	2837 4 0	1373 4 0	57 8 0	1430 12 0	

MEMO.—Costs credited to Government in 1853-54, ... Rs 1619 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto in 1854-55, ... „ 1430 12 0

Decrease, ... Rs. 188 4 0

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18th July 1855.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines levied from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

Years.	Months.	Amount.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1854.	May,	0	0	0
"	June,	8	8	0
"	July,	4	10	9
"	August,	72	14	0
"	September,	20	4	0
"	October,	8	0	0
"	November,	2	0	0
"	December,	1	5	6
1855.	January,	56	0	0
"	February,	0	0	0
"	March,	15	0	0
"	April,	52	2	0
	Total, Company's Rupees	240	12	3

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18th July 1855.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Council.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Monthly Salaries of three Judges and of the Establishment.

Monthly Salary of the				
First Judge.	Second Judge.	Third Judge.	Establishment.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1500	* 1463 0 0	1000 0 0	5113 3 7	9076 3 7

* To be reduced hereafter to 1000 Rupees.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18th July 1855.

No. 13.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Unrecovered Costs from the 1st May 1854 to the 30th April 1855.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted on behalf of parties proved ultimately to be Paupers.	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not taken out by parties.	Fees of Second Summons, not taken out by parties.	Costs of Warrants, ordered against Witnesses, but not called for.	TOTAL.
1854.						
May, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
June, ...	26 4 3	78 2 0	2 4 0	5 6 0	0 2 0	112 2 3
July, ...	8 0 9	68 7 6	1 10 0	10 0 0	0 2 0	88 4 3
August, ...	225 8 3	85 12 6	3 14 0	0 8 0	0 0 0	315 10 9
September, ...	180 15 9	118 5 6	0 2 0	1 8 0	0 0 0	300 15 3
October, ...	65 4 0	46 8 6	0 0 0	0 8 0	0 0 0	112 4 6
November, ...	156 14 6	89 10 3	15 8 0	4 12 0	0 4 0	267 0 9
December, ...	66 8 0	30 7 3	0 0 0	3 8 0	0 2 0	100 9 3
1855.						
January, ...	78 1 0	36 7 6	1 8 0	4 12 0	1 8 0	122 4 6
February, ...	134 12 3	58 9 6	0 0 0	2 8 0	0 0 0	195 13 9
March, ...	148 5 6	0 0 0	1 14 0	9 12 0	0 2 0	160 1 6
April, ...	198 10 3	32 4 9	1 6 0	8 2 0	1 8 0	241 15 0
Total, ...	1289 4 6	644 11 3	28 2 0	51 4 0	3 12 0	2017 1 9

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 18th July 1855.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Officiating Clerk of the Court.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM THE

1ST MAY, 1855, TO THE 30TH APRIL, 1856.

Calcutta:

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1856.

No. 130 of 1856.

From

The JUDGES of the CALCUTTA COURT of SMALL CAUSES,

To

W. GREY, Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,

We have the honor to forward herewith the Sixth Annual Report of this Court, terminating on the 30th April, and we trust that it will prove satisfactory to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

2. The Comparative Table which we subjoin to this letter shows that the sum realized from fees and credited to Government, has risen in the past year from Rupees 74,824-5-6 to 91,876-13-3, or more than Rupees 17,000. The largest sum ever credited before was Rupees 79,171-12-9 in 1851-52, but the cost of the Court to the Government then was Rupees 1,16,388. That sum has been since reduced to Rupees 1,03,274-11. The Court therefore did not cost the Government in 1855-56, much more than Rupees 11,000.

3. The business of the Court was contemporaneously increasing. The aggregate number of cases instituted was 27,038 and the average number for each sitting day was 106·4. The amount in litigation was Rupees 6,33,241-11-11, being an increase on the largest amount in any former report, namely, (Rupees 5,31,499-12-4 in 1852-53,) of upwards of a lakh of Rupees. The most marked increase has been in the English cases, which rose to 5,617, and appear still to be increasing both in number and value.

4. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will notice that while in 1854-55, the number of cases struck off and compromised left only 12,842 for actual adjudication, the number tried, and on which judgment was given, in 1855-56, was not less than 15,335, and that nevertheless, the number of remanets on the 30th April did not exceed 102, or less than the work of a single day. The yearly diminution in the number of cases in which it has been necessary to issue a second summons, will also indicate to His Honor the increasing promptitude of the Court's decisions.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

MACLEOD WYLIE.
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE.
JOHN KING.
Judges, Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 9th June, 1856.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	First Year 1850-51.	Second Year 1851-52.	Third Year 1852-53.	Fourth Year 1853-54.	Fifth Year 1854-55.	Sixth Year 1855-56.
Number of Cases,... English, ...	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492	5617
Number of Cases,... Native, ...	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201	21421
Total,... ...	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038
Amount litigated, ...	447381 0 0	531499 12 4	517063 5 10	508820 11 10	525139 3 4	663241 11 11
Commission and Fees on institution of Suits, ...	59531 14 6	73938 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3	75870 7 9	90844 10 3
Net amount credited to Government on account of Suits, ...	57452 13 6	74799 4 9	77202 4 9	75180 7 6	73393 9 6	90333 9 3
Ditto in the Distraint Department, ...	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0	1430 12 0	1543 4 0
Total amount credited to Government,	58963 4 6	76577 12 9	79171 12 9	76809 7 6	74824 5 6	91876 13 3
Number of sitting days, ...	258·	274·	277·	260·	235·	254·
Average number of cases daily, ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4
Amount paid into Court under decrees,	246313 0 0	281804 11 6	114017 2 9	108620 7 11	112190 14 4	139573 15 7
Amount paid out of Court under decrees,	243604 0 0	379736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 6 6	111347 0 6	140190 7 3
Cases under Rupees 10, ...	12791	18111	17178	15155	15108	15727
" " " 20, ...	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871
" " " 50, ...	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103	3723
" " " 100, ...	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400
" " " 200, ...	480	586	546	558	600	734
" " " 300, ...	186	224	217	222	213	344
" " " 400, ...	86	116	98	108	130	133
" " " 500, ...	67	100	95	104	97	106
Number of Summonses issued, ...	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951	64284
" " second Summonses, ...	0	9306	7574	5605	3085	2056
" " " Subpœnas, ...	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717
" " " Attachments, ...	0	809	1368	853	320	474
" " " Writs of Execution,	3918	4964	6029	5243	4939	6474
" " " Bench Warrants, ...	0	0	157	142	79	39
" " " Copies of Judgments,	167	215	226	176	137	173
" " " Commitments, ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572
Warrants to sue and defend, filed, ...	2176	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128
Judgments for Plaintiffs, ...	8339	10548	9512	8993	8696	11068
Judgments for Defendants, ...	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1239
Nonsuits, ...	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543	3028
Struck out and Compromised, ...	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490
Undecided, ...	333	380	284	406	156	102
Amount of half costs returned in Cases Compromised, ...	10533 5 6	9939 11 9	6341 9 9	12004 15 6	11091 2 3	11846 0 0

No. 1, Part 1st.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Sixth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May, 1855, to the 30th April, 1856.

Years.	Months.	1. Number of Suits instituted. English.	Native.	Total.	2. The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	3. Number of Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	4. Number of second Summonses (Original and Copies) issued.	5. Number of Subpœnas issued.	6. Number of Attachments issued.	7. Number of Writs of Execution issued.	8. Number of Judge Warrants issued.	9. Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	10. Number of Commitments issued.	11. Number of Releases issued.	12. Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	13. Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	14. Appearance of Parties to Suits. By Attorneys.	By Pleaders practising in the Court.	In person.	15. Number of days on which the Court was open.	16. Average number of Suits instituted daily.	17. Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1855,	May, ...	287	1085	1372	3·7	3303	61	770	13	249	5	6	28	33	5	131	9	122	1241	10	137·2	30898 9 5
	June, ...	548	2363	2911	4·3	6997	308	2255	41	515	5	15	46	44	5	416	23	393	2495	26	111·9	68621 14 11
	July, ...	573	2003	2576	3·4	6198	252	1974	33	500	3	13	41	46	2	437	27	410	2139	24	107·3	65836 8 6
	August, ...	582	2389	2971	4·1	7017	295	2188	71	647	1	19	43	35	6	473	17	456	2498	26	114·2	61674 5 9
	September, ...	567	2159	2726	3·8	6572	219	2195	83	712	1	7	49	54	11	392	20	372	2334	23	118·5	64484 6 5
	October, ...	257	895	1152	3·4	2650	105	1175	37	641	3	6	135	121	4	314	13	301	838	17	67·7	28311 13 0
	November, ...	464	1700	2164	3·8	5278	109	1367	41	478	2	17	32	51	10	275	14	261	1889	21	103·0	47498 4 4
	December, ...	195	792	987	4·0	2255	80	886	26	308	1	11	33	30	4	261	10	251	726	12	82·2	26788 7 7
1856,	January, ...	589	2422	3011	4·1	7111	124	2091	66	643	4	22	31	28	17	399	13	386	2612	26	115·8	65232 1 10
	February, ...	566	2051	2617	3·6	6163	178	2065	25	634	4	15	37	40	7	358	12	346	2259	24	109·0	63771 11 6
	March, ...	473	1948	2421	4·1	5730	184	1896	15	580	4	23	49	48	4	337	4	333	2084	22	110·0	57128 15 8
	April, ...	516	1614	2130	3·1	5007	141	1855	23	537	6	19	48	43	21	335	22	313	1795	23	92·6	52994 9 0
	Total, ...	5617	21421	27038	3·8	64281	2056	20717	474	6474	39	173	572	573	96	4128	184	3944	22910	254	106·	633241 11 11

Memo.—The Court was closed on account of Sundays,..... 52 Days.
Other Christian Holidays,..... 4 „
Summer and Winter Vacations, ... 26 „
Hindoo Holidays, ... 30 „
112
The Court was open 254
Total, ...366 Days.

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, Part 2nd.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Sixth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st of May 1855 to the 30th April 1856.

Years.	Months.	18. Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value. On Suits under 10 Rupees.	On Suits under 20 Rupees.	On Suits under 50 Rupees.	On Suits under 100 Rupees.	On Suits under 200 Rupees.	On Suits under 300 Rupees.	On Suits under 400 Rupees.	On Suits under 500 Rupees.	Total.
1855	May, ...	606 1 0	594 9 0	920 0 0	668 8 3	760 13 9	394 15 9	219 15 9	252 12 3	4417 11 9
	June, ...	1316 12 3	1077 15 6	1835 13 3	1414 3 6	1607 12 0	896 1 9	739 15 6	750 12 9	9729 6 6
	July, ...	1128 0 6	973 3 3	1761 9 0	1406 6 3	1229 2 3	1189 15 6	564 12 6	859 6 9	9112 8 0
	August, ...	1362 13 3	1204 7 6	1717 2 9	1341 11 6	1085 4 0	1075 11 3	234 15 9	874 11 9	8896 13 9
	September, ..	1187 7 3	1131 7 3	1727 4 6	1459 8 6	1385 7 6	998 1 0	822 10 6	356 4 0	9068 2 6
	October, ...	477 3 9	440 10 3	841 5 3	655 8 3	636 14 3	527 5 9	295 0 0	239 11 9	4113 11 3
	November, ..	993 11 3	801 7 3	1306 5 0	1037 13 6	1125 8 3	714 4 3	563 12 0	361 0 3	6903 13 9
	December, ...	431 1 9	378 8 9	672 8 6	553 1 3	714 4 9	567 10 6	308 14 3	193 8 0	3819 9 9
1856	January, ...	1305 4 0	1205 13 0	1899 10 9	1685 15 0	1489 5 6	906 11 0	374 0 9	622 14 9	9189 10 9
	February, ...	1148 4 6	1056 5 9	1611 1 6	1494 8 6	1294 5 9	1317 11 0	695 3 0	561 5 3	9178 13 3
	March, ...	1082 9 9	966 2 9	1510 5 6	1316 14 3	1224 15 0	1173 7 6	445 4 9	454 0 9	8173 12 3
	April, ...	901 12 0	818 6 3	1412 14 0	1176 14 6	1358 4 3	1073 9 0	591 1 8	607 11 6	7940 8 9
	Total, ..	11941 1 3	10649 0 6	17216 0 0	14211 1 3	14002 1 3	10835 8 3	6855 10 0	6134 3 9	90844 10 3

Years.	Months.	19. Graduated Digest of Cases instituted. Under 10 Rupees.	Under 20 Rupees.	Under 50 Rupees.	Under 100 Rupees.	Under 200 Rupees.	Under 300 Rupees.	Under 400 Rupees.	Under 500 Rupees.	Total.
1855	May, ...	777	272	194	66	39	14	5	5	1372
	June, ...	1749	489	392	136	89	27	16	13	2911
	July, ...	1488	442	374	140	66	37	13	16	2576
	August, ...	1815	550	367	129	57	33	5	15	2971
	September, ..	1568	519	371	139	70	34	19	6	2726
	October, ...	647	202	180	63	34	16	6	4	1152
	November, ..	1309	368	284	102	61	21	12	7	2164
	December, ...	557	170	140	54	36	20	7	3	987
1856	January, ...	1742	549	421	166	79	32	9	10	3011
	February, ...	1485	493	355	149	68	41	17	9	2617
	March, ...	1401	446	323	134	63	36	10	8	2421
	April, ...	1189	371	319	122	72	38	14	10	2130
	Total, ..	5727	4871	3723	1400	734	344	133	106	27038

Years.	Months.	20. Disposal of Suits set down for hearing. Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Nonsuited.	Struck out.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1855	May, ...	302	52	74	114	264	....	806
	June, ...	1153	154	306	243	1052	....	2908
	July, ...	994	129	285	235	926	....	2569
	August, ...	1150	146	361	263	649	....	2569
	September, ..	1149	153	355	266	953	....	2876
	October, ...	743	77	195	185	559	....	1759
	November, ..	706	69	218	200	497	....	1690
	December, ...	580	56	159	128	451	....	1374
1856	January, ...	1113	103	254	340	842	....	2652
	February, ...	1087	98	295	264	825	1	2569
	March, ...	1086	105	291	241	903	1	2626
	April, ...	1005	97	235	262	828	100	2427
	Total, ..	11068	1239	3028	2741	8749	102	26825

Years.	Months.	21. Amount carried to the Credit of Government on account of Fees. Commission and Fees on institution of Suits.	Second Summon's Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments and copies of Judgments.	Fees realized in Pauper Suits.	Total.	22. Amount of half Costs refunded to Suitors in cases compromised before hearing.	23. Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	24. Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	25. Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	26. Amount of Fines levied.
1855	May, ...	2557 10 6	10 8 0	322 2 0	140 12 0	11 2 3	3012 2 9	304 9 9	0 14 6	4861 2 9	4671 0 0	34 0 3
	June, ...	8170 9 0	51 4 0	935 0 0	260 2 0	213 7 6	9633 6 6	1173 3 0	8 5 0	12425 0 1	12251 10 6	13 9 0
	July, ...	6693 1 0	54 8 0	780 4 0	267 0 0	28 14 9	7823 11 9	1249 12 9	....	12431 0 2	11870 15 7	12 4 0
	August, ...	8663 0 0	56 4 0	857 8 0	331 10 0	95 7 6	10003 13 6	1311 6 9	14 0 6	14500 3 9	13665 0 3	26 0 0
	September, ..	7214 9 9	48 6 0	889 10 0	373 14 0	35 12 3	8592 4 0	1043 9 6	16 6 6	13488 1 6	11099 13 5	18 8 0
	October, ...	5494 9 0	26 0 0	512 2 0	277 12 0	81 14 0	6392 5 0	848 7 0	16 0 0	8736 5 10	11232 15 1	22 0 0
	November, ..	5222 4 6	17 12 0	563 12 0	257 14 0	16 13 9	6078 8 3	644 1 3	2 9 0	11548 8 9	10332 11 9	84 12 0
	December, ...	3705 0 0	17 6 0	398 2 0	181 10 0	37 12 0	4339 14 0	499 6 3	....	7068 3 10	7307 6 10	12 0 0
1856	January, ...	7682 10 3	21 2 0	803 2 0	324 8 0	80 1 6	8913 7 9	1150 0 9	110 4 0	11138 14 4½	11404 15 1½	11 0 0
	February, ...	7135 14 6	42 2 0	808 4 0	298 12 0	15 7 0	8300 7 6	980 14 9	11 4 3	13237 9 5½	12357 6 10½	21 9 6
	March, ...	7621 10 9	35 12 0	759 10 0	294 2 0	14 14 0	8726 0 9	1212 1 6	....	13783 15 6	14316 12 9	2 12 0
	April, ...	7342 2 6	32 6 0	785 10 0	288 10 0	38 11 0	8487 7 6	1428 6 9	50 10 9	16554 13 7	17379 11 1	45 8 0
	Total, ..	77533 1 9	418 6 0	8415 2 0	3296 10 0	670 5 6	90333 9 3	11846 0 0	230 6 6	139573 15 7	140190 7 3	253 14 9

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May, 1854, to 30th April, 1855, and from the 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1854.	1855.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1854-55.	1855-56.
Judgments for Plaintiffs, ...	0	302	637	1153	854	994	971	1150	953	1149	373	743	1008	706	609	580	881	1113	917	1087	863	1086	830	1005	8896	11068
Judgments for Defendants, ...	0	52	123	154	147	129	191	146	195	153	80	77	138	69	74	56	158	103	109	98	90	105	98	97	1403	1239
Nonsuited and struck out, ...	0	188	422	549	467	520	522	624	500	621	241	380	506	418	247	287	546	594	459	559	444	532	462	497	4816	5769
Compromised, ...	0	264	634	1052	1001	926	945	649	941	953	367	559	980	497	590	451	839	842	881	825	894	903	823	828	8895	8749
Undecided, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	151	100	156	102
Total,...	0	806	1816	2908	2469	2569	2629	2569	2589	2876	1061	1759	2632	1690	1520	1374	2426	2652	2367	2570	2293	2627	2364	2527	24166	26927

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th June, 1856.

No. 3.

GRADUATED TABLE showing the value of Suits instituted from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

MONTHS.		Under 10 Rs.	Above Rs. 10, and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100, and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200, and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1855,	May, ...	777	272	194	66	39	14	5	5	1372
	June, ...	1749	489	392	136	89	27	16	13	2911
	July, ...	1488	442	374	140	66	37	13	16	2576
	August, ...	1815	550	367	129	57	33	5	15	2971
	September, ...	1568	519	371	139	70	34	19	6	2726
	October, ...	647	202	180	63	34	16	6	4	1152
	November, ...	1309	368	284	102	61	21	12	7	2164
	December, ...	557	170	140	54	36	20	7	3	987
1856,	January, ...	1742	549	424	166	79	32	9	10	3011
	February, ...	1485	493	355	149	68	41	17	9	2617
	March, ...	1401	446	323	134	63	36	10	8	2421
	April, ...	1189	371	319	122	72	33	14	10	2130
	Total, ...	15,727	4,871	3,723	1,400	734	344	133	106	27,038

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th June, 1855.

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE showing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

	MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1855,	May, ...	606 1 0	594 9 0	920 0 0	668 8 3	760 13 9	394 15 9	219 15 9	252 12 3	4417 11 9
	June, ...	1316 12 3	1077 15 6	1835 13 3	1414 3 6	1697 12 0	896 1 9	739 15 6	750 12 9	9729 6 6
	July, ...	1128 0 6	973 3 3	1761 9 0	1406 6 3	1229 2 3	1189 15 6	564 12 6	859 6 9	9112 8 0
	August, ...	1362 13 3	1204 7 6	1717 2 9	1341 11 6	1085 4 0	1075 11 3	234 15 9	874 11 9	8896 13 9
	September, ...	1187 7 3	1131 7 3	1727 4 6	1459 8 6	1385 7 6	998 1 0	822 10 6	356 4 0	9068 2 6
	October, ...	477 3 9	440 10 3	841 5 3	655 8 3	636 14 3	527 5 9	295 0 0	239 11 9	4113 11 3
	November, ...	993 11 3	801 7 3	1306 5 0	1037 13 6	1125 8 3	714 4 3	563 12 0	361 0 3	6903 13 9
	December, ...	431 1 9	378 8 9	672 8 6	553 1 3	714 4 9	567 10 6	308 14 3	193 8 0	3819 9 9
1856,	January, ...	1305 4 0	1205 13 0	1899 10 9	1685 15 0	1489 5 6	906 11 0	374 0 9	622 14 9	9489 10 9
	February, ...	1145 4 6	1056 5 9	1611 1 6	1494 8 6	1294 5 9	1317 11 0	695 3 0	561 5 3	9178 13 3
	March, ...	1082 9 9	966 2 9	1510 5 6	1316 14 3	1224 15 0	1173 7 6	445 4 9	454 0 9	8173 12 3
	April, ...	901 12 0	818 6 3	1412 14 0	1176 14 6	1358 4 3	1073 9 0	591 1 3	607 11 6	7940 8 9
	Total, ...	11941 1 3	10649 0 6	17216 0 0	14211 1 3	14002 1 3	10835 8 3	5855 10 0	6134 3 9	90844 10 3

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COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April, 1856.

Number of Cases Postponed.							Remarks.
For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
25	12	6	6	19	34*	102	* Most of these were postponed for the personal appearance of the parties, and for examination of disputed accounts.

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The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April 1856.

	MONTHS.	Judgment for Plaintiffs.	Judgment for Defendants.	Struck Out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total.	Undecided.	Commission and Fees.
1855,	May, ...	302	52	114	74	264	806	.....	3296 8 6
	June, ...	1153	154	243	306	1052	2908	.....	9987 1 0
	July, ...	994	129	235	285	926	2569	.....	8115 10 0
	August, ...	1150	146	263	361	649	2569	.....	10168 13 3
	September, ...	1149	153	266	355	953	2876	.....	8762 7 0
	October, ...	743	77	185	195	559	1759	.....	6381 15 6
	November, ...	706	69	200	218	497	1690	.....	6182 14 0
	December, ...	580	56	128	159	451	1374	.....	4718 3 0
1856,	January, ...	1113	103	340	254	842	2652	.....	9256 2 6
	February, ...	1087	98	264	295	825	2569	1	8720 2 6
	March,...	1086	105	241	291	903	2626	1	8560 4 0
	April, ...	1005	97	262	235	828	2427	100	9296 11 3
	Total, ...	11068	1239	2741	3028	8749	26825	102	93446 12 6

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Amount leviable, ...		93,446 12 6
Add transferred costs of 30th April, 1855, not included in this Statement, ...		125 6 6
		93,572 3 0
Deduct costs remitted from May, 1855, to April, 1856, as per Statement No. 13, ...	2,566 8 0	
Deduct transferred costs of 30th April, 1856, included in this Statement but transferred on 16th May, 1856, ...	482 14 3	
		3,049 6 3
Credited in Cash Accounts, ...		90,522 12 9
Deduct debited in ditto as costs returned, ...		189 3 6
As per Statement No. 7, ...		90,333 9 3

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1854-55, *and in* 1855-56.

MONTHS.		1854-55. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1854-55. On account of Fees received on account of Distresses for Rent.	1854-55. Total.
In May 1854, ...		0 0 0	28 8 0	28 8 0
June, ...		5737 13 6	186 0 0	5923 13 6
July, ...	7276 9 6			
Deduct costs returned,	38 1 9	7238 7 9	211 4 0	7449 11 9
August, ...	8683 13 3			
Deduct costs returned,	47 10 6	8636 2 9	79 12 0	8715 14 9
September, ...	7436 12 0			
Deduct costs returned,	21 5 3	7415 6 9	136 12 0	7552 2 9
October, ...		3752 13 9	21 8 0	3774 5 9
November, ...	6880 1 0			
Deduct costs returned,	40 11 9	6839 5 3	125 0 0	6964 5 3
December, ...	3638 4 9			
Deduct costs returned,	4 0 0	3634 4 9	125 0 0	3759 4 9
1855.				
January, ...		7583 1 0	130 8 0	7713 9 0
February, ...		7066 13 0	117 8 0	7184 5 0
March, ...		7901 0 0	120 0 0	8021 0 0
April, ...		7588 5 0	149 0 0	7737 5 0
Credited in Cash Accounts,	73545 6 9			
Deduct costs returned as above shown debited in ditto, ...	151 13 3			
	73393 9 6	73393 9 6	1430 12 0	74824 5 6

MONTHS.		1855-56. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1855-56. On account of Fees received on account of Distresses for Rent.	1855-56. Total.	Total Increase of Fees in 1855-56.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1855-56.	REMARKS.
In May 1855, ...		3042 2 9	54 4 0	3096 6 9	3067 14 9	0 0 0	
June, ...	9705 14 6						
Deduct costs returned,	72 8 0	9633 6 6	110 12 0	9744 2 6	3820 5 0	0 0 0	
July, ...		7823 11 9	101 0 0	7924 11 9	475 0 0	0 0 0	
August, ...	10009 13 0						
Deduct costs returned,	5 15 6	10003 13 6	313 0 0	10316 13 6	1600 14 9	0 0 0	
September, ...		8592 4 0	216 0 0	8808 4 0	1256 1 3	0 0 0	
October, ...		6392 5 0	80 12 0	6473 1 0	2698 11 3	0 0 0	
November, ...		6078 8 3	141 4 0	6219 12 3	0 0 0	744 9 0	
December, ...		4339 14 0	90 8 0	4430 6 0	671 1 3	0 0 0	
1856.							
January, ...		8913 7 9	108 4 0	9021 11 9	1308 2 9	0 0 0	
February, ...	8375 10 6						
Deduct costs returned,	75 3 0	8300 7 6	138 4 0	8438 11 6	1254 6 6	0 0 0	
March, ...	8760 6 9						
Deduct costs returned,	34 6 0	8726 0 9	100 12 0	8826 12 9	805 12 9	0 0 0	
April, ...	8488 10 6						
Deduct costs returned,	1 3 0	8487 7 6	88 8 0	8575 15 6	838 10 6	0 0 0	
Credited in Cash Accounts, ..	90522 12 9						
Deduct costs returned as above shown debited in ditto, ...	189 3 6						
	90333 9 3	90333 9 3	1543 4 0	91876 13 3	17797 0 9	744 9 0	
				Deduct Decrease,	744 9 0		
				Net Increase,	17052 7 9		Or an increase of nearly 22½ per Cent. on the receipts of last year.

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

Balance on hand, ...	....	7,238 9 6			
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May, 1855, ...	4,861 2 9		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May, 1855, ...	4,671 0 0	
Ditto, ... June, „	12,425 0 1		Ditto, ... June, „	12,551 10 6	
Ditto, ... July, „	12,431 0 2		Ditto, ... July, „	11,870 15 7	
Ditto, ... August, „	14,500 3 9		Ditto, ... August, „	15,665 0 3	
Ditto, ... September, „	13,488 1 6		Ditto, ... September, „	11,099 13 5	
Ditto, ... October, „	8,736 5 10		Ditto, ... October, „	11,232 15 1	
Ditto, ... November, „	11,348 8 9		Ditto, ... November, „	10,332 11 9	
Ditto, ... December, „	7,068 3 10		Ditto, ... December, „	7,307 6 10	
Ditto, ... January, 1856, ...	11,138 14 4½		Ditto, ... January, 1856, ...	11,404 15 1½	
Ditto, ... February, „	13,237 9 5½		Ditto, ... February, „	12,357 6 10½	
Ditto, ... March, „	13,783 15 6		Ditto, ... March, „	14,316 12 9	
Ditto, ... April, „	16,554 13 7		Ditto, ... April, „	17,379 11 1	
		1,39,573 15 7			1,40,190 7 3
			Balance carried to next Account, ...	....	6,622 1 10
Total, Company's Rupees...	....	1,46,812 9 1	Total, Company's Rupees...	....	1,46,812 9 1

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No. 9.

TABLE showing the nature of Cases heard and decided from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

MONTHS.	Cloth sold and delivered by Ooria dealers.	Other goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work, and Labour.	Work, labour and materials.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other actions of assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1855, May,	76	215	22	64	33	2	5	164	46	37	39	3	6	4	19	20	13	4	30	0	4	0	0	0	0	806
June,	165	876	86	204	124	17	18	795	111	137	77	3	7	8	48	50	33	1	123	0	18	7	0	0	1	2909
July,	69	742	88	222	113	24	9	644	123	100	101	17	7	1	56	65	62	10	82	0	18	4	1	0	0	2558
August,	68	776	91	283	123	34	15	584	123	97	72	12	8	6	54	55	52	8	96	1	21	0	0	0	0	2579
September,	145	873	63	178	110	30	10	790	124	170	81	2	9	0	65	56	32	8	104	0	23	3	0	0	0	2876
October,	61	551	73	103	81	18	13	431	84	78	59	2	7	2	33	44	32	4	50	3	27	3	0	0	0	1759
November,	26	483	42	127	72	22	9	455	83	80	51	7	4	2	44	42	35	3	78	0	24	1	0	0	0	1690
December,	60	399	53	102	45	14	10	373	41	73	54	1	2	3	27	29	30	5	42	0	11	0	0	0	0	1374
1856, January,	95	811	93	179	132	21	43	664	99	128	83	4	6	6	36	67	55	9	97	0	22	2	0	0	0	2652
February,	73	846	100	218	108	23	23	614	108	112	93	2	6	1	32	66	35	1	82	0	19	5	1	1	0	2569
March,	106	906	94	89	104	19	16	666	104	144	83	7	7	4	43	70	31	8	102	1	21	0	1	0	0	2626
April,	167	706	112	166	107	15	18	556	79	136	67	5	6	3	61	53	50	3	82	0	30	4	1	0	0	2427
Total,	1111	8184	917	1935	1152	239	189	6736	1125	1292	860	65	75	40	518	617	460	64	968	5	238	29	4	1	1	26825

OGILVY TEMPLE,

Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA,
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The 9th June, 1856.

No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes (under Act VII. of 1847,) from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

MONTHS.	Distresses Compromised before Appraisement.	Sales.	Distresses set aside before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Distresses set aside after Appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and notice Fees.	Total amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1855, May, ...	24	4	0	1	1	0	30	574 0 6	103 12 0	53 4 0	1 0 0	54 4 0	
June, ...	42	14	0	0	12	0	68	1549 9 10	289 4 0	103 12 0	7 0 0	110 12 0	
July, ...	30	3	2	1	5	0	41	1495 15 10	261 0 0	94 4 0	6 12 0	101 0 0	
August, ...	39	13	1	0	10	0	63	1582 7 6	332 4 0	306 0 0	7 0 0	313 0 0	
September, ...	36	14	0	0	8	0	58	2676 15 8	429 8 0	202 12 0	13 4 0	216 0 0	
October, ...	21	6	1	0	3	2	33	980 4 0	173 4 0	78 8 0	2 4 0	80 12 0	
November, ...	37	9	1	0	9	0	56	1479 1 3	269 4 0	136 8 0	4 12 0	141 4 0	
December, ...	2	2	0	0	2	0	16	733 10 9	116 0 0	89 12 0	0 12 0	90 8 0	
1856, January, ...	52	9	0	0	8	3	72	1788 14 6	335 12 0	98 0 0	10 4 0	108 4 0	
February, ...	31	10	1	0	8	0	50	1242 3 10½	223 8 0	132 0 0	6 4 0	138 4 0	
March, ...	20	5	1	0	6	0	32	1016 0 3	174 8 0	100 8 0	0 4 0	100 12 0	
April, ...	24	1	0	0	3	3	31	947 5 3	166 12 0	70 8 0	18 0 0	88 8 0	
Total, ...	358	90	7	2	75	8	550	16066 9 2½	2874 12 0	1465 12 0	77 8 0	1543 4 0	

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Amount credited to Government in 1854-55, ...	1,430 12 0
Ditto ditto in 1855-56, ...	1,543 4 0
Increase, ...	112 8 0

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Fines levied from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

Years.	Months.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1855, ...	May, ...	34	0	3
	June, ...	13	9	0
	July, ...	12	4	0
	August, ...	26	0	0
	September,...	18	8	0
	October, ...	22	0	0
	November, ...	34	12	0
	December, ...	12	0	0
1856, ...	January, ...	11	0	0
	February, ...	21	9	6
	March, ...	2	12	0
	April, ...	45	8	0
	Total, Company's Rupees ...	253	14	9

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges and Establishment (on the 30th April, 1856.)

Monthly Salary of the			Monthly Cost of Establishment.	Total.
First Judge.	Second Judge.	Third Judge.		
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1,500 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	5,106 3 7	8,606 3 7

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May, 1855, to 30th April, 1856.

MONTHS.		Pauper Suits.	Costs Remitted.	Costs of attachment ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1855,	May,	160 2 6	0 14 6	3 0 0	15 12 6	0 0 0	179 13 6
	June,	136 1 9	8 5 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	152 0 9
	July,	214 1 9	0 0 0	2 12 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	225 5 9
	August,	240 6 9	14 0 6	2 12. 0	8 6 0	1 0 0	266 9 3
	September,	42 8 6	16 6 6	3 2 0	3 4 0	0 8 0	65 13 0
	October,	207 1 6	16 0 0	0 12 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	223 15 6
	November,	70 12 9	2 9 0	8 6 0	18 4 0	0 10 0	100 9 9
	December,	205 9 6	0 0 0	4 6 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	210 1 6
1856,	January,	229 0 0	110 4 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 2 0	341 2 0
	February,	233 8 0	11 4 3	1 14 0	4 8 0	1 8 0	252 10 3
	March,	159 15 9	0 0 0	0 12 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	166 5 9
	April,	328 6 3	50 10 9	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	382 1 0
	Total,	2227 11 0	230 6 6	31 6 0	71 2 6	5 14 0	2566 8 0

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The 9th June, 1856.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

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REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM THE

1ST MAY 1856 TO 30TH APRIL 1857.

Calcutta:

JOHN GRAY, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1857.

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No. 221 of 1857.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

A. R. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the accompanying Report of this Court, for the Year 1856-57, ending on the 30th April last.

2. His Honor will observe that there has again been a considerable increase in the number of Cases instituted, the amount in litigation, and the sum credited to Government. The cost of the Establishment, including the Salaries of the Judges, during the Year, having been Rupees 1,03,246-10-6, and the amount credited, Rupees 1,03,096-1-6. The balance paid by Government has not exceeded Rupees 150-9-0.

3. The Report which we submit will be found to exhibit in detail the Yearly progress of the Court; but the result from the institution of the Court may be thus stated :—

	In 1850-51.	In 1856-57.
English Cases	4407	6254
Native Cases	16916	22412
Total Cases	21323	28666
Amount in litigation	447381	738111-2-6
Total sum credited to Government	5896346	103096-1-6
Cases under Rupees 10	12791	16325
" above 100 and under 200	480	903
" " 200 " 300	186	331
" " 300 " 400	86	173
" " 400 " 500	67	161

4. The most marked increase, therefore, has occurred in the English Cases, and in Cases for the higher amounts recoverable under the jurisdiction of this Court.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servants,

MACLEOD WYLIE,
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE,
G. O. WRAY,
Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

No. 1, Part 2nd.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Seventh Year of its Institution, namely, from the 1st May 1856 to the 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	18									19									20							21						22	23	24	25	26
	Commission and Fees received on Suits of different Value.									Graduated Digest of Causes Instituted.									Disposal of Suits set down for Hearing.							Amount carried to the Credit of Government on Account of Fees.										
	On Suits under 10 Rupees.	On Suits under 20 Rupees.	On Suits under 50 Rupees.	On Suits under 100 Rupees.	On Suits under 200 Rupees.	On Suits under 300 Rupees.	On Suits under 400 Rupees.	On Suits under 500 Rupees.	Total.	Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Non-suited.	Struck out.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.	Commission and Fees on Institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments and Copies of Judgments.	Fees realized in Pauper Suits.	Total.	Amount of half Costs refunded to Suitors in Cases compromised before hearing.	Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	Amount of Fines levied.
1856.																																				
May	669 9 3	581 12 9	985 3 6	710 4 6	942 6 3	567 9 3	890 6 9	886 13 0	6243 1 3	912	268	216	70	50	18	20	14	1568	480	37	124	115	305	0	1061	4277 4 3	19 6 0	449 2 0	176 12 0	35 4 0	4957 12 3	433 2 0	32 12 0	8516 12 0	5328 2 0	100 0 0
June	1192 2 6	982 9 6	1054 11 0	1373 4 9	1492 9 9	1254 7 3	413 8 9	348 7 6	8711 13 0	1580	457	350	137	79	39	10	7	2659	1004	122	209	255	807	0	2547	7821 9 3	34 4 0	709 6 0	276 12 0	163 8 0	9005 7 3	1178 12 3	59 2 0	16004 8 11	17474 0 8	286 2 0
July	1430 7 9	1247 6 6	1921 1 6	1348 2 6	1556 4 3	876 10 3	851 4 6	1062 3 6	10293 8 9	1959	569	414	133	83	25	19	19	3221	1416	116	263	356	1129	0	3280	8331 15 3	40 14 0	905 12 0	345 6 0	16 9 0	9640 8 3	1285 14 0	42 5 3	13203 11 2	13019 13 11	0 4 0
August	1302 2 9	1295 2 9	2059 3 6	1638 11 3	1771 10 6	1168 12 6	784 6 3	972 2 3	11062 3 9	1861	591	441	160	95	38	18	15	3216	1223	111	248	305	933	0	2820	8598 0 9	33 12 0	1067 10 0	318 14 0	92 7 9	10110 12 6	1403 9 6	20 13 0	17505 7 11	14127 2 6	20 0 0
September	1195 1 6	1216 1 3	1828 5 0	1435 6 9	1447 2 0	936 3 0	562 11 6	702 10 6	9323 9 6	1572	548	406	141	75	31	14	12	2799	1512	114	316	446	1267	0	3655	9544 0 0	55 10 0	1174 0 0	482 12 0	60 10 6	11317 0 6	1588 13 3	32 12 0	18008 1 9	21150 13 2	25 8 0
October	607 6 9	543 13 3	1015 15 6	865 12 9	920 14 3	421 0 6	219 14 9	543 14 6	5138 12 3	819	250	222	66	47	13	5	9	1450	466	60	142	134	338	0	1130	3552 3 0	24 14 0	411 6 0	157 8 0	22 2 9	4168 1 9	556 3 6	0 15 6	8909 3 2	8830 2 8	0 10 0
November	1093 1 0	954 9 3	1518 2 6	1198 13 0	1594 11 3	866 8 6	738 2 9	659 8 3	8623 8 6	1413	438	319	124	87	31	17	12	2441	972	88	214	270	743	0	2287	7058 13 3	68 6 0	929 4 0	287 14 0	103 5 9	8507 11 0	849 8 6	0 0 0	11677 5 10	9881 13 10	10 2 0
December	433 10 0	416 4 0	738 15 6	559 3 0	622 7 9	390 5 0	138 3 9	278 1 9	3577 2 9	580	188	159	59	32	12	3	5	1038	523	51	119	189	448	0	1330	3955 14 0	34 2 0	454 14 0	217 10 0	98 11 0	4761 3 0	845 10 9	32 6 0	10692 12 10	10634 12 7	0 8 0
1857.																																				
January	1191 0 3	1118 8 6	1944 13 6	1497 8 3	1743 9 0	1161 8 6	699 1 9	732 0 0	10078 1 9	1367	531	435	159	95	34	16	13	2850	920	109	255	283	783	0	2350	7329 3 0	25 8 0	1061 10 0	326 10 0	126 5 9	8889 4 9	885 4 0	7 7 6	16327 11 6	18555 13 3	0 6 0
February	1186 15 9	1056 14 3	1867 0 3	1460 14 3	1262 13 0	621 2 6	950 4 9	911 4 3	9317 5 0	1598	499	423	152	70	22	21	15	2790	1308	60	233	297	943	0	2847	8220 14 0	33 6 0	928 14 0	205 14 0	94 9 6	9573 9 6	1230 7 0	6 7 6	13928 6 3	11861 6 7	1 12 0
March	1098 7 6	973 2 0	1806 12 9	1574 11 0	2082 1 9	1126 9 3	474 7 6	1086 9 6	10722 13 3	1446	466	385	163	108	38	14	27	2647	1183	71	235	254	869	75	2612	8158 8 0	38 6 0	910 0 0	376 10 0	155 4 9	9038 12 9	1236 3 9	6 8 0	18727 0 9	18566 5 9	39 1 3
April	707 1 3	776 13 9	1430 15 3	1200 15 0	1533 5 0	1027 15 6	733 1 9	752 15 6	8352 3 0	1028	369	318	128	82	33	16	13	1987	1115	77	222	303	726	80	2142	8728 8 9	49 10 0	926 4 0	367 0 0	160 3 9	10231 10 6	1405 14 6	0 0 0	10357 4 7	21187 7 3	9 0 0
Total	12267 2 3	11163 1 9	18771 3 9	14962 11 0	16069 14 9	10408 12 0	7464 10 9	9436 10 0	101464 2 9	16325	5174	4088	1511	903	331	173	101	28606	12211	1022	3208	3580	9347	160	28368	85676 13 6	408 2 0	9928 2 0	3639 10 0	1189 2 6	100801 14 0	12008 6 6	250 8 9	172972 6 8	170817 14 2	493 5 3

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Court of Small Causes,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856, and from the 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November		December		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856	1855.	1856	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1855-56.	1856-57.
Judgments for Plaintiffs ..	302	480	1156	1094	994	1416	1150	1223	1149	1512	743	456	706	972	580	523	1113	929	1087	1308	1086	1183	1005	1115	11068	12211
Judgments for Defendants ...	52	37	154	122	129	116	146	111	153	114	77	60	69	88	56	51	103	109	98	66	105	71	97	77	1239	1022
Nonsuited and struck out ..	188	239	549	462	520	622	624	553	621	762	380	276	418	484	287	308	594	538	559	530	532	489	497	525	5769	5788
Compromised ...	264	305	1052	867	926	1126	649	933	953	1267	559	338	497	743	451	418	842	783	825	943	903	869	828	725	8749	9347
Undecided ...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	85	102	160
Total ..	806	1061	2908	2545	2569	3280	2569	2820	2876	3655	1759	1130	1690	2287	1374	1330	2652	2359	2569	2847	2626	2612	2427	2442	26825	28368

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE showing the value of Suits instituted from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10, and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100, and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs 200, and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1856.									
May	912	268	216	70	50	18	20	14	1568
June	1580	457	350	137	79	39	10	7	2659
July	1959	569	414	133	83	25	19	19	3221
August	1861	591	441	160	95	35	18	15	3216
September	1572	548	406	141	75	31	14	12	2799
October...	819	250	222	85	47	13	5	9	1450
November...	1413	438	319	124	87	31	17	12	2441
December	580	188	159	59	32	12	3	5	1038
1857.									
January	1567	531	435	159	95	34	16	13	2850
February	1588	499	423	152	70	22	21	15	2790
March	1446	466	385	163	108	38	14	27	2647
April	1028	369	318	128	82	33	16	13	1987
Total	16325	5174	4088	1511	903	331	173	161	28666

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Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

No. 4.

TABLE showing the amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value, from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1856.									
May	669 9 3	581 12 9	985 3 6	710 4 6	942 6 3	567 9 3	899 6 9	886 13 0	6243 1 3
June	1192 2 6	982 9 6	1654 11 0	1373 4 9	1492 9 9	1254 7 3	413 8 9	348 7 6	8711 13 0
July	1430 7 9	1247 6 6	1921 1 6	1348 2 6	1556 4 3	876 10 3	851 4 6	1062 3 6	10293 8 9
August	1392 2 9	1295 2 9	2059 3 6	1638 11 3	1771 10 6	1168 12 6	784 6 3	972 2 3	11082 3 9
September	1195 1 6	1216 1 3	1828 5 0	1435 6 9	1447 2 0	936 3 0	562 11 6	702 10 6	9323 9 6
October	607 6 9	543 13 3	1015 15 6	865 12 9	920 14 3	421 0 6	219 14 9	543 14 6	5138 12 3
November	1093 1 0	954 9 3	1518 2 6	1198 13 0	1594 11 3	866 8 6	738 2 9	659 8 3	8623 8 6
December	433 10 0	416 4 0	738 15 6	559 3 0	622 7 9	390 5 0	138 3 9	298 1 9	3577 2 9
1857.									
January	1191 0 3	1118 8 6	1944 13 6	1497 8 3	1743 9 0	1151 8 6	699 1 9	732 0 0	10078 1 9
February	1186 15 9	1056 14 3	1867 0 3	1460 14 3	1262 13 0	621 2 0	950 4 9	911 4 3	9317 5 0
March	1098 7 6	973 2 0	1806 12 9	1574 11 0	2082 1 9	1126 9 3	474 7 6	1586 9 6	10722 13 3
April	797 1 3	776 13 9	1430 15 3	1299 15 0	1533 5 0	1027 15 6	733 1 9	752 15 6	8352 3 0
Total	12287 2 3	11163 1 9	18771 3 9	14962 11 0	16969 14 9	10408 12 0	7464 10 9	9436 10 6	101464 2 9

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COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

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No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1857.

Number of Cases Postponed.							Remarks.
For Service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of Parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
27	36	23	17	19	38	160	

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Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees.
1856.									Rs. As. P.
May	480	37	124	115	305	1061	0	1568	5124 2 6
June	1094	122	209	253	867	2545	0	2659	9258 12 9
July	1416	116	263	359	1126	3280	0	3221	9628 15 0
August	1223	111	248	305	933	2820	0	3216	10737 3 6
September	1512	114	316	446	1267	3655	0	2799	11658 13 3
October	456	60	142	134	338	1130	0	1450	3355 2 3
November	972	88	214	270	743	2287	0	2441	9079 4 9
December	523	51	119	189	448	1330	0	1038	5208 11 9
1857.									
January	929	109	255	283	783	2359	0	2850	8751 11 6
February	1308	66	233	297	943	2847	0	2790	10544 3 9
March	1183	71	235	254	869	2612	75	2647	10039 10 9
April	1115	77	222	303	725	2442	85	1987	10551 10 6
Total	12211	1022	2580	3208	9347	28368	160	28666	104538 6 3

MEMO. OF TABLE No. 6.

Amount leviable		104538 6 3
Add transferred Costs of 30th April 1856, not included in this Statement		482 14 3
		105021 4 6
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1856 to April 1857, as per Statement No. 13	34[illegible] 9 9	
Deduct transferred Costs of 30th April 1857 included in this Statement but transferred on 16th May 1857	5[illegible] 6 0	
		3950 15 9
Credited in Cash Accounts		101070 4 9
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned		268 6 9
As per Statement No. 7		100801 14 0

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1855-56 and in 1856-57.

MONTHS.		1855-56. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1855-56. On account of Fees received on Distresses for Rent.	1855-56. Total.	MONTHS.		1856-57. On account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1856-57. On account of Fees received on Distresses for Rent.	1856-57. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1855-56.	Total Decrease of Fees in 1856-57.	REMARKS.
1855.					**1856.**							
In May	0 0 0	3042 2 9	54 4 0	3096 6 9	In May	0 0 0	4957 12 3	10 12 0	4968 8 3	1872 1 6	0 0 0	
June...	9705 14 6	9663 6 6	110 12 0	9744 2 6	June	9056 13 9	9005 7 3	189 12 0	9195 3 3	0 0 0	548 15 3	
Deduct Costs returned	72 8 0				Deduct Costs returned	51 6 6						
July...	0 0 0	7823 11 9	101 0 0	7924 11 9	July	0 0 0	9640 8 3	53 8 0	9694 0 3	1769 4 6	0 0 0	
August	10009 13 0	10003 13 6	313 0 0	10316 13 6	August...	10110 13 6	10110 12 6	54 4 0	10165 0 6	0 0 0	151 13 0	
Deduct Costs returned	5 15 6				Deduct Costs returned	0 1 0						
September	0 0 0	8592 4 0	216 0 0	8808 4 0	September	0 0 0	11317 0 6	109 12 0	11426 12 6	2618 8 6	0 0 0	
October	0 0 0	6392 5 0	80 12 0	6473 1 0	October	4187 9 9	4168 1 9	70 12 0	4238 13 9	0 0 0	2234 3 3	
					Deduct Costs returned	19 8 0						
November	0 0 0	6078 8 3	141 4 0	6219 12 3	November	0 0 0	8507 11 0	124 12 0	8632 7 0	2412 10 9	0 0 0	
December	0 0 0	4339 14 0	90 8 0	4430 6 0	December	0 0 0	4761 3 0	32 12 0	4793 15 0	363 9 0	0 0 0	
1856.					**1857.**							
January	0 0 0	8913 7 9	108 4 0	9021 11 9	January	8942 0 6	8889 4 9	140 0 0	9029 4 9	7 9 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned	52 11 9						
February...	8375 10 6	8300 7 6	138 4 0	8438 11 6	February	9606 7 0	9573 9 6	89 0 0	9662 9 6	1223 14 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	75 3 0				Deduct Costs returned	32 13 6						
March...	8760 6 9	8726 0 9	100 12 0	8826 12 9	March	9750 6 9	9638 12 9	85 12 0	9724 8 9	897 12 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	34 6 0				Deduct Costs returned	111 10 0						
April	8488 10 6	8487 7 6	88 8 0	8575 15 6	April	10231 14 6	10231 10 6	39 0 0	10270 10 6	1694 11 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned	1 3 0				Deduct Costs returned	0 4 0						
Credited in Cash Accounts ...	90522 12 9				Credited in Cash Accounts	101070 4 9						
Deduct Costs returned as above shown, debited in ditto	189 3 6				Deduct Costs returned as above shown debited in ditto	268 6 9						
	90333 9 3	90333 9 3	1543 4 0	91876 13 3		100801 14 0	100801 14 0	1000 0 0	101801 14 0	12860 0 3	2934 15 6	
								Deduct Decrease ...		2934 15 6		
								Net Increase ...		9925 0 9		Or an increase of more than 10½ per cent on the receipts of last year.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

No. 9.

TABLE showing the nature of Cases heard and decided from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Cloth sold and delivered by Oorish dealers.	Others' Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Work, labor and materials.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guaranies.	Partnership Balance.	Other Actions of Assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1856.																										
May	81	302	45	66	46	10	21	171	40	58	41	4	3	1	35	43	28	12	51	0	2	1	0	0	0	1061
June	170	731	112	196	105	29	20	552	111	117	86	4	4	5	81	63	46	8	83	0	19	1	1	0	1	2545
July	252	947	137	249	155	30	38	735	101	177	104	5	8	7	95	66	44	6	106	0	17	0	1	0	0	3280
August	140	860	94	195	157	15	23	603	124	149	93	3	13	5	68	77	64	10	107	0	18	0	0	1	1	2820
September	150	1157	137	258	165	63	59	762	175	154	135	14	6	10	103	75	59	12	126	2	23	2	3	1	4	3655
October	29	332	27	108	51	8	14	250	56	42	22	3	1	1	27	30	26	6	77	0	15	0	2	1	2	1130
November	78	713	63	198	108	10	18	518	94	90	61	3	5	5	72	51	48	9	93	0	20	2	1	3	4	2287
December	47	387	57	121	65	2	10	288	99	82	33	5	4	0	35	28	21	2	57	1	21	4	0	1	0	1330
1857.																										
January	92	692	101	128	109	7	15	542	143	107	66	5	7	6	78	64	54	9	110	0	18	3	1	0	2	2359
February	106	912	109	189	145	14	21	614	139	150	107	5	12	4	71	75	48	1	1[illegible]	0	18	3	1	0	1	2847
March	68	898	94	164	122	6	17	563	144	104	91	10	6	7	83	68	42	4	97	0	21	2	1	0	0	2612
April	122	756	117	150	137	16	12	494	129	106	72	8	6	1	68	58	51	7	82	0	37	5	2	5	1	2412
Total	1335	8687	1113	2022	1365	210	268	6092	1315	1336	911	69	75	52	816	698	531	86	1093	3	229	23	13	12	16	28368

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court, (under Act VII. of 1847,) from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Distresses compromised before Appraisement.	Sales.	Distresses set aside before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Distresses set aside after Appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.	
1856.														
May	15	2	0	0	2	1	20	753 14 6	128 12 0	8 12 0	2 0 0	10 12 0		
June	31	5	0	0	3	2	41	1252 2 4	220 12 0	189 0 0	0 12 0	189 12 0		
July	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	1014 15 0	173 0 0	53 8 0	0 0 0	53 8 0		
August	22	1	1	0	2	1	27	959 7 6	168 12 0	49 12 0	4 8 0	54 4 0		
September	35	6	3	0	0	1	45	1520 6 6	251 4 0	97 4 0	12 8 0	109 12 0		
October	11	2	1	½	1	0	15½	561 2 0	88 4 0	69 0 0	1 12 0	70 12 0	Credited to Government on account of Fees, &c. ..	1000 0 0
November	27	2	2	0	4	3	38	1723 7 2	239 8 0	111 12 0	13 0 0	124 12 0		
December	6	0	1	0	1	0	8	644 0 5	95 12 0	28 12 0	4 0 0	32 12 0		
1857.													On account of unclaimed monies credited to Government under the head of Profit and Loss ..	49 5 9
January	27	6	0	0	4	4	41	1149 3 8	205 12 0	134 4 0	5 12 0	140 0 0		
February	25	3	0	0	6	4	38	1628 3 6	269 4 0	85 12 0	3 4 0	89 0 0		
March	21	2	2	1	2	0	28	808 9 0	142 4 0	81 4 0	4 8 0	85 12 0		
April	15	0	0	1	4	0	20	1344 10 3	206 8 0	33 8 0	5 8 0	39 0 0		
Total ..	260	29	10	2½	31	16	348½	13451 1 10	2239 12 0	942 8 0	57 8 0	1000 0 0	Total ..	1049 5 9

MEMO.—Amount credited to Government in 1855-56 .. .. .. 1543 4 0
Ditto ditto ditto in 1856-57 .. .. .. 1000 0 0

Decrease 543 4 0

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines levied from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

YEARS.	MONTHS.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1856	May	100	0	0
"	June...	286	2	0
"	July	0	4	0
"	August	20	0	0
"	September	25	8	0
"	October	0	10	0
"	November	10	2	0
"	December...	0	8	0
1857	January	0	6	0
"	February	1	12	0
"	March	39	1	3
"	April	9	0	0
	Total	493	5	3

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

(No. 12.)

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges and Cost of the Establishment from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	TOTAL.
1856.			
May	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
June	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
July	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
August	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
September	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
October	3500 0 0	5092 5 9	8592 5 9
November	3500 0 0	5092 0 11	8592 0 11
December	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
1857.			
January	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
February	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
March	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
April	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
Total	42000 0 0	61246 10 6	103246 10 6

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Proceedings ordered against Witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1856.						
May	170 11 0	32 12 0	3 4 0	0 14 0	0 4 0	207 13 0
June	194 1 6	59 2 0	0 8 0	4 10 0	0 8 0	258 13 6
July	78 12 0	42 5 3	1 6 0	4 12 0	0 8 0	127 11 3
August	341 9 3	29 13 0	2 6 0	7 8 0	0 2 0	381 6 3
September	150 0 6	32 12 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	0 0 0	195 12 6
October	184 1 0	0 15 6	3 12 0	9 12 0	0 2 0	198 10 6
November	383 13 0	0 0 0	1 8 0	2 14 0	0 8 0	387 11 0
December	188 10 9	32 6 0	0 4 0	3 4 0	0 0 0	224 8 9
1857.						
January	209 11 3	7 7 6	1 6 0	3 8 0	0 14 0	222 14 9
February	347 13 6	6 7 6	4 6 0	8 12 0	0 0 0	367 7 0
March	435 11 6	6 8 0	5 4 0	2 0 0	1 2 0	450 9 6
April	390 9 9	0 0 0	1 0 0	12 8 0	1 2 0	405 3 9
Total	3074 9 0	250 8 9	30 12 0	67 10 0	5 2 0	3428 9 9

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

No. 14.

STATEMENT showing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1856.					
May...	4968 8 3	100 0 0	110 15 0	0 0 0	5179 7 3
June	9195 3 3	286 2 0	114 11 6	0 0 0	9596 0 9
July	9694 0 3	0 4 0	161 9 0	0 13 0	9856 10 3
August	10165 0 6	20 0 0	87 11 0	7 2 9	10279 14 3
September	11426 12 6	25 8 0	130 1 3	0 7 9	11582 13 6
October	4238 13 9	0 10 0	27 8 6	0 0 0	4267 0 3
November	8632 7 0	10 2 0	24 13 0	3 6 0	8670 12 0
December	4793 15 0	0 8 0	127 15 6	0 0 0	4922 6 6
1857.					
January	9029 4 9	0 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	9029 10 9
February	9662 9 6	1 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	9664 5 6
March	9724 8 9	39 1 3	0 0 0	3 12 0	9767 6 0
April	10270 10 6	9 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10279 10 0
Total	101801 14 0	493 5 3	785 4 9	15 9 6	103096 1 6

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

No. 13.

STATEMENT

No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52.	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.
Number of Cases .. English ...	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492	5617	6254
Number of Cases .. Native ...	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201	21421	22412
Number of Cases .. Total ...	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666
Amount litigated ...	447381 0 0	531499 12 4	517063 5 10	508820 11 10	525139 3 4	633241 11 11	738111 2 6
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits ...	59531 14 6	73938 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3	75870 7 9	90844 10 3	101464 2 9
Net Amount credited to Government ... Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits ...	57452 13 6	74709 4 0	77202 4 9	75180 7 6	73393 9 6	90333 9 3	100801 14 0
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on Distresses for Rent ...	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0	1430 12 0	1543 4 0	1000 0 0
Net Amount credited to Government ... Amount credited to Government on account of Fines ...	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c. ...	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6
Net Amount credited to Government ... Net Total Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts ...	59822 1 0	77875 1 3	79757 3 3	77596 7 3	75760 5 5	92158 12 9	103096 1 6
Amount paid into Court under decrees ...	246313 0 0	281804 11 0	114017 2 9	108620 7 11	112190 14 4	139573 15 7	172972 6 8
Amount paid out of Court on account of decrees ...	243604 0 0	279736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 6 6	111317 0 6	140190 7 3	170817 14 2
Number of days on which the Court was open ...	258	274	277	269	235	254	246
Average number of Cases instituted daily ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5
Cases under Rupees 10 ...	12791	18111	17178	15155	15103	15727	16325
" " " 20 ...	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174
" " " 50 ...	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103	3723	4088
" " " 100 ...	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400	1511
" " " 200 ...	480	586	546	558	600	734	903
" " " 300 ...	186	224	217	222	213	344	331
" " " 400 ...	86	116	98	108	130	133	173
" " " 500 ...	67	100	95	104	97	106	161
Number of Summonses issued ...	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951	64281	67687
" Second Summonses ...	0	9306	7574	5605	3085	2056	1887
" Subpœnas ...	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812
" Attachments ...	0	809	1368	853	320	474	246
" Writs of Execution ...	3918	4964	6020	5243	4939	6474	7168
" Bench Warrants ...	0	0	157	142	79	39	30
" Copies of Judgments ...	167	215	226	176	137	173	184
" Commitments ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609
Warrants to sue and defend filed ...	2176	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128	4700
Judgments for Plaintiffs ...	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896	11068	12211
" Defendants ...	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1239	1022
Nonsuits ...	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543	3028	3208
Struck out and compromised ...	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11927
Undecided ...	333	380	284	406	156	102	160

OGILVY TEMPLE,

Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 26th June 1857.

John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM

1ST MAY 1857 TO 30TH APRIL 1858.

Calcutta:

JOHN GRAY, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1858.

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No. 307.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

To

A. R. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Dated the 8th June 1858.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Year 1857-58, which closed on the 30th April.

His Honor will observe by the Statement No. 15, that the total number of Cases instituted during the year, was 30,843; and that the total Amount credited to Government, for Fees paid into Court, was Rupees 1,14,380-5-11. A further sum of Rupees 9,720-13-3 was credited to Government on account of unclaimed monies chiefly in the Books of the Court of Requests.

The total expense of the Court appears from the Statement No. 12 not to have exceeded Rupees 1,03,264-0-8, leaving a balance of Rupees 20,837-2-6, in favor of the Government.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

MACLEOD WYLIE,

HURUCHUNDER GHOSE,

G. O. WRAY,

Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

No. 1, Part 1st.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Eighth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1857 to the 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	Number of Suits instituted.															Appearance of Parties to suits finally disposed of.					
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	Number of Second Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of Cases in which parties appeared by Attornies.	Ditto by Pleaders practising in the Court.	Ditto in person or were absent.	Number of Days on which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1857.																					
May	368	1132	1500	1 : 3·07	3520	56	1131	18	324	3	4	39	43	5	171	8	163	817	12	125	39221 14 9
June	554	2465	3019	1 : 4·44	7250	223	2262	22	793	2	21	49	48	11	624	37	587	2638	24	125·7	86755 15 0
July	619	2707	3326	1 : 4·37	7938	202	2290	22	839	2	22	48	53	4	667	27	640	2422	26	127·9	91755 1 5
August	625	2748	3373	1 : 4·39	8026	162	2181	20	750	2	15	65	52	0	536	30	506	2335	23	146·6	83485 3 10
September	325	1294	1619	1 : 3·98	3875	175	1687	30	708	3	10	67	73	7	506	13	493	2245	17	95·2	44597 15 4
October	633	2574	3207	1 : 4·06	7551	146	1947	22	795	0	26	60	52	5	424	22	402	1935	22	145·7	71339 3 4
November	565	2615	3180	1 : 4·62	7544	174	2232	19	752	0	12	75	76	5	544	19	525	2794	24	132·5	68369 3 9
December	195	936	1131	1 : 4·8	1517	53	869	10	409	0	11	42	57	3	321	8	313	1208	12	94·2	32498 5 5
1858.																					
January	538	2411	2949	1 : 4·48	4041	96	2021	64	712	3	18	47	37	3	459	26	433	1929	22	134·04	80674 15 2
February	454	2094	2548	1 : 4·61	3470	152	1977	65	671	0	29	48	52	9	481	22	459	2333	21	121·3	70674 2 3
March	528	2346	2874	1 : 4·44	3816	138	2212	73	696	3	24	52	55	9	499	17	482	2382	24	119·7	73429 13 11
April	430	1687	2117	1 : 3·92	2857	147	1968	53	629	1	25	37	36	3	511	18	493	1943	23	92·04	59022 7 10
Total	5834	25009	30843	1 : 4·28	61405	1724	22777	418	8078	19	217	629	634	64	5743	247	5496	24981	250	123.3	601824 6 0

Memo.—The Court was closed on account of Sundays	52	Days
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas and Her Majesty's Birth-day	4	"
Vacations in May and December	27	"
Hindoo Holidays	32	"
Total Number of Days on which the Court was closed....	115	"
Number of Sitting Days	250	"
Total... ...	365	Days.

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 5th June 1858.

GREECE CHUNDER DAY,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, Part 2nd.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Eighth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1857 to the 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	18 Commission and Fees received on Suits of different Value. On Suits under 10 Rupees.	On Suits under 20 Rupees.	On Suits under 50 Rupees.	On Suits under 100 Rupees.	On Suits under 200 Rupees.	On Suits under 300 Rupees.	On Suits under 400 Rupees.	On Suits under 500 Rupees.	Total.
1857.									
May	606 8 3	618 14 0	1117 4 3	935 7 9	892 13 9	394 14 6	318 11 6	674 12 9	5569 6 9
June	1232 6 0	1172 0 3	1947 4 6	1541 14 9	1793 13 3	1520 3 6	1205 4 6	2111 11 6	12034 8 3
July	1433 0 3	1307 0 6	1972 4 0	2188 8 6	1960 11 6	1408 3 6	838 12 0	1426 4 6	12543 12 9
August	1451 15 9	1380 8 0	2099 11 9	1677 14 3	1908 3 0	1255 14 0	573 10 9	1283 11 9	11631 0 3
September	678 4 0	567 2 6	1009 4 0	763 5 3	1165 4 9	773 0 6	595 5 3	757 11 6	6309 6 3
October	1410 3 0	1284 11 3	1824 12 3	1479 5 9	1427 9 6	1214 1 9	670 1 6	601 8 0	9012 5 0
November	1346 7 9	1325 2 3	1996 7 6	1411 9 9	1194 15 9	1134 10 0	637 5 6	878 7 6	9925 2 9
December	456 9 3	412 3 3	904 9 6	581 0 3	749 15 0	677 12 9	144 9 9	616 9 0	4537 5 3
1858									
January	1208 0 0	1205 12 0	2125 3 3	1840 10 6	2004 13 0	1240 7 6	731 15 9	974 14 3	11334 12 3
February	1074 5 0	1023 10 0	1704 6 9	1368 9 3	1803 2 6	955 11 6	763 6 9	908 8 3	9551 12 0
March	1199 3 0	1118 2 0	1993 6 3	1500 6 0	1587 14 3	1012 11 6	703 12 0	1438 5 9	10613 13 3
April	869 14 0	898 13 0	1455 5 9	1363 3 9	1372 9 0	1047 12 3	350 6 6	836 14 9	8194 15 0
Total	12986 13 3	12313 15 0	20149 15 9	16561 13 9	17724 13 3	12635 8 0	7716 5 9	12590 8 0	112778 12 9

MONTHS.	19 Graduated Digest of Causes Instituted. Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.
1857.									
May	797	265	242	95	50	13	7	11	1500
June	1690	542	426	156	96	48	27	34	3019
July	1838	508	432	214	107	42	18	27	3336
August	1033	642	458	165	104	38	12	21	3373
September	941	262	225	80	63	22	13	12	1619
October	1920	589	404	148	78	41	16	11	3207
November	1851	621	440	138	66	32	14	15	3180
December	617	193	193	88	37	20	3	10	1131
1858									
January	1577	557	456	183	107	37	10	17	2949
February	1413	484	374	189	73	29	18	17	2518
March	1008	519	449	143	82	32	17	24	2874
April	1128	416	318	132	67	33	8	15	2117
Total	17363	5708	4417	1640	932	391	169	211	30843

MONTHS.	20 Disposal of Suits set down for Hearing. Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Undecided (postponed after hearing).	Total.
1857.							
May	400	30	133	127	292	154 Cases postponed after hearing.	988
June	1478	106	275	364	1039		3262
July	1401	93	230	323	1042		3089
August	1209	102	205	205	970		2871
September	1238	97	205	207	914		2751
October	1062	76	234	274	713		2359
November	1412	121	354	321	1130		3338
December	627	55	133	169	545		1529
1858							
January	933	103	310	203	779		2388
February	1170	115	282	324	923		2814
March	1185	140	299	338	924		2881
April	1070	116	245	200	763		2454
Total	13281	1154	2911	3356	10028		30724

MONTHS.	21 Amount carried to the Credit of Government on Account of Fees. Commission and Fees on Institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants Attachments and Copies of Judgments.	Fees realized in Pauper Suits.	Total.	22 Amount of half Costs refunded to Suitors in Cases compromised before hearing.	23 Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	24 Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	25 Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	26 Amount of Fines levied.
1857.											
May	4028 3 3	13 4 0	469 4 0	177 10 0	73 15 0	4762 4 3	438 10 3	16 2 0	8690 6 0	8587 14 3	1 0 0
June	9898 11 0	67 10 0	1019 8 0	452 10 0	52 0 0	11490 7 0	1264 5 9	17 8 9	20512 10 7	18705 10 8	18 0 0
July	11130 13 0	54 12 0	1043 6 0	486 10 0	178 8 0	12951 1 0	2100 1 0	27 5 9	26098 14 7	25811 9 9	4 0 0
August	9078 14 3	42 2 0	916 6 0	407 4 0	187 2 6	10631 12 9	1364 2 3	2 12 0	18432 12 11	19282 1 2	0 5 0
September	7684 4 9	34 10 0	788 4 0	371 12 0	135 14 0	9014 12 0	1300 0 3	8 3 6	17517 5 4	18750 7 9	27 11 0
October	7498 0 0	31 14 0	769 0 0	346 6 0	150 14 0	8796 2 0	986 3 3	2 14 0	17707 3 2	16279 0 4	29 6 0
November	8618 3 3	37 12 0	1010 6 0	354 8 0	118 1 3	10138 14 6	1251 9 6	17 3 0	15926 7 1	17262 5 2	91 4 0
December	4090 6 0	16 2 0	394 6 0	225 0 0	21 15 0	4747 13 0	660 8 0	25 10 0	6826 9 9	8046 4 11	0 8 0
1858											
January	8116 2 6	40 4 0	945 12 0	380 4 0	31 15 6	9514 6 0	1198 14 3	43 8 0	17115 10 5	15469 15 4	106 4 0
February	8837 12 0	52 12 0	922 2 0	382 2 0	4 0 0	10198 12 0	1534 11 6	7 9 3	14965 15 6	13159 8 0	30 0 0
March	9023 1 6	47 14 0	988 4 0	403 2 0	103 5 3	10565 10 9	1389 11 3	70 9 6	17496 10 5	19583 1 2	12 15 9
April	8278 4 9	72 12 0	962 14 0	382 6 0	113 1 6	9809 6 3	1290 15 3	67 12 6	17533 8 10	17095 2 4	22 0 0
Total	96342 12 9	511 12 0	10229 8 0	4369 10 0	1170 12 0	112624 6 9	14779 13 3	307 2 3	198624 3 1	198033 0 10	343 5 0

Calcutta;
Court of Small Causes,
The 5th June 1858.

GREECE CHUNDER DAY,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing, from the 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857, and from the 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1856.	1857.	1856	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1857.	1858.	1857.	1858.	1857.	1858.	1857.	1858.	1856-57.	1857-58.
Judgment for Plaintiffs	480	406	1094	1478	1416	1401	1223	1299	1512	1238	456	1062	972	1412	523	627	929	933	1308	1170	1183	1185	1115	1070	12211	13281
Judgment for Defendants	37	30	122	106	116	93	111	102	114	97	60	76	88	121	51	55	109	103	66	115	71	140	77	116	1022	1154
Nonsuited and Struck out	239	260	462	639	622	559	553	500	702	502	276	508	484	673	308	302	538	573	530	606	489	632	525	505	5788	6261
Compromised	305	292	867	1039	1126	1036	933	970	1267	914	338	713	743	1130	448	545	783	779	943	923	869	924	725	763	9347	10028
Undecided (postponed after hearing). In 1856-57. 160. In 1857-58. 154.																										
Total ...	1061	988	2545	3262	3280	3089	2820	2871	3655	2751	1130	2359	2287	3338	1330	1529	2359	2388	2847	2814	2612	2881	2442	2454	28368	30724

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th June 1858.

GREECE CHUNDER DAY,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE showing the value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10, and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs 100, and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200, and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1857.									
May	797	285	242	95	50	13	7	11	1500
June	1690	542	426	156	96	48	27	34	3019
July	1888	598	432	214	107	42	18	27	3326
August	1933	642	458	165	104	38	12	21	3373
September...	941	262	225	80	63	23	13	12	1619
October	1920	589	404	148	78	41	16	11	3207
November...	1851	621	440	138	66	35	14	15	3180
December	617	193	193	58	37	20	3	10	1131
1858.									
January	1577	557	456	182	107	37	16	17	2949
February	1413	484	374	138	75	29	18	17	2548
March	1608	519	449	143	82	32	17	24	2874
April	1128	416	318	132	67	33	8	15	2117
Total	17363	5708	4417	1649	932	391	169	214	30843

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No. 4.

TABLE showing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value, from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1857.									
May	606 8 3	618 14 0	1117 4 3	935 7 9	892 13 9	394 14 6	318 11 6	674 12 9	5559 6 9
June	1252 6 0	1172 0 3	1947 4 6	1541 12 9	1793 13 3	1520 3 6	1295 4 6	2111 11 6	12634 8 3
July	1433 0 3	1307 0 6	1972 4 0	2188 8 6	1969 11 6	1408 3 6	838 12 0	1426 4 6	12543 12 9
August	1451 15 9	1380 8 0	2099 11 9	1677 14 3	1908 3 0	1255 14 0	573 10 9	1283 11 9	11631 9 3
September	678 4 6	567 2 6	1009 4 0	763 5 3	1165 4 9	773 0 6	595 5 3	757 11 6	6309 6 3
October	1410 3 0	1284 11 3	1824 12 3	1479 5 9	1427 9 6	1214 1 9	670 1 6	601 8 0	9912 5 0
November	1346 7 9	1325 2 3	1996 7 6	1411 9 9	1194 15 9	1134 10 9	637 5 6	878 7 6	9925 2 9
December	456 9 3	412 3 3	904 9 6	581 0 3	743 15 0	677 12 9	144 9 9	616 9 6	4537 5 3
1858.									
January	1208 0 0	1205 12 0	2125 3 3	1840 10 6	2004 13 0	1240 7 6	734 15 9	974 14 3	11334 12 3
February	1074 5 0	1023 10 0	1704 6 9	1368 9 3	1663 2 6	955 11 6	763 6 9	998 8 3	9551 12 0
March	1199 3 6	1118 2 0	1993 6 3	1500 6 0	1587 14 3	1012 11 6	793 12 0	1438 5 9	10643 13 3
April	869 14 0	898 13 0	1455 5 9	1363 3 9	1372 9 0	1047 12 3	350 6 6	836 14 9	8194 15 0
Total	12986 13 3	12313 15 0	20149 15 9	16651 13 9	17724 13 3	12635 8 0	7716 5 9	12599 8 0	112778 12 9

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No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1858.

Number of Cases Postponed.							Remarks.
For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
37	22	29	26	4	36	154	

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided (postponed after hearing).	Total number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1857									
May	406	30	133	127	292	988	(154 Cases postponed after hearing.)	1500	4832 14 3
June	1478	106	275	364	1039	3262		3019	12641 10 9
July	1401	93	236	323	1036	3089		3326	12488 2 0
August	1299	102	205	295	970	2871		3373	10632 13 6
September	1238	97	205	297	914	2751		1619	10079 13 6
October	1062	76	234	274	713	2359		3207	8800 6 9
November	1412	121	354	321	1130	3338		3180	10009 12 6
December	627	55	133	169	545	1529		1131	4958 12 6
1858.									
January	933	103	310	263	779	2388		2949	9967 2 0
February	1170	115	282	324	923	2814		2518	10620 3 9
March	1185	140	299	333	924	2881		2874	10769 12 0
April	1070	116	245	260	763	2454		2117	9964 7 0
Total	13281	1154	2911	3350	10028	30724		30843	115765 14 6

MEMO. OF TABLE NO. 6.

Amount leviable		115765 14 6
Add transferred Costs of 30th April 1857 not included in this Statement		522 6 0
		116288 4 6
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1857 to April 1858, as per Statement No. 13	3343 14 6	
Deduct transferred Costs of 30th April 1858 included in this Statement but transferred on 17th May 1858,	246 2 3	
		3590 0 9
Credited in Cash Accounts		112698 3 9
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned		73 13 0
As per Statement No. 7		112624 6 9

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No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1856-57 and in 1857-58.

MONTHS.		1856-57. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1856-57. On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1856-57. Total.
1856.				
In May	0 0 0	4957 12 8	10 12 0	4968 8 3
June	9056 13 9			
Deduct Costs returned	51 6 6	9005 7 3	189 12 0	9195 3 3
July	0 0 0	9640 8 3	53 8 0	9694 0 3
August	10110 13 6			
Deduct Costs returned	0 1 0	10110 12 6	54 4 0	10165 0 6
September	0 0 0	11317 0 6	109 12 0	11426 12 6
October	4187 9 9			
Deduct Costs returned	19 8 0	4168 1 9	70 12 0	4238 13 9
November	0 0 0	8507 11 0	124 12 0	8632 7 0
December	0 0 0	4761 3 0	32 12 0	4793 15 0
1857.				
January	8942 0 6			
Deduct Costs returned	52 11 9	8889 4 9	140 0 0	9029 4 9
February	9606 7 0			
Deduct Costs returned	32 13 6	9573 9 6	89 0 0	9662 9 6
March	9750 6 9			
Deduct Costs returned	111 10 0	9638 0 9	85 12 0	9724 8 9
April	10231 14 0			
Deduct Costs returned	0 4 0	10231 10 6	39 0 0	10270 10 6
Credited in Cash Accounts	101070 4 9			
Deduct Costs returned as above shown debited in ditto	268 6 9			
	100801 14 0	100801 14 0	1000 0 0	101801 14 0

MONTHS.		1857-58. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1857-58. On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1857-58. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1857-58.	Total decrease of Fees in 1857-58.
1857.						
In May	0 0 0	4762 1 3	81 12 0	4844 0 3	0 0 0	124 8 0
June	11498 11 6					
Deduct Costs returned	8 4 0	11490 7 6	69 4 0	11559 11 6	2364 8 3	0 0 0
July	12969 7 0					
Deduct Costs returned	15 6 0	12954 1 0	164 8 0	13118 9 0	3424 8 9	0 0 0
August	10634 9 9					
Deduct Costs returned	2 13 0	10631 12 9	124 8 0	10756 4 9	591 4 3	0 0 0
September	0 0 0	9014 12 9	49 0 0	9063 12 9	0 0 0	2362 15 9
October	8802 9 0					
Deduct Costs returned	6 7 0	8796 2 0	94 8 0	8890 10 0	4651 12 3	0 0 0
November	10173 0 0					
Deduct Costs returned	34 3 0	10138 14 6	123 12 0	10262 10 6	1630 3 6	0 0 0
December	0 0 0	4747 13 0	94 0 0	4841 13 0	47 14 0	0 0 0
1858.						
January	0 0 0	9514 6 0	81 0 0	9595 6 0	566 1 3	0 0 0
February	10205 6 0					
Deduct Costs returned	6 10 0	10198 12 0	81 0 0	10279 12 0	617 2 6	0 0 0
March	0 0 0	10565 10 9	72 12 0	10638 6 9	913 14 0	0 0 0
April	9809 8 3					
Deduct Costs returned	0 2 0	9809 6 3	121 0 0	9930 6 3	0 0 0	340 4 3
Credited in Cash Account	112698 3 9					
Deduct Costs returned as above shown debited in ditto	73 13 0					
	112624 6 9	112624 6 9	1157 0 0	113781 6 9	14807 4 9	2827 12 0
			Deduct decrease		2827 12 0	
			Net Increase		11979 8 9	

REMARKS.

Credited to Government on account of unclaimed monies under the head of Profit and Loss, besides Fees, &c., ... 9485 0 3
Ditto on account of Savings, &c. 255 9 5
9740 9 8

Or an increase of more than 11½ per cent on the receipts of last year.

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

Balance on hand							8776	10	4								
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1857.....					8690	6	6			By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1857...					8587	14	3
Do.	do.	do.	June	„	20512	10	7			Do.	do.	do.	June	„ ...	18705	10	8
Do.	do.	do.	July	„	26098	14	7			Do.	do.	do.	July	„ ...	25811	9	9
Do.	do.	do.	August	„	18432	12	11			Do.	do.	do.	August	„ ...	19282	1	2
Do.	do.	do.	September	„	17517	5	4			Do.	do.	do.	September	„ ...	18750	7	9
Do	do.	do.	October	„	17707	3	2			Do.	do.	do.	October	„ ...	16279	0	4
Do.	do.	do.	November	„	15926	7	1			Do.	do.	do.	November	„ ...	17262	5	2
Do.	do.	do.	December	„	6826	9	9			Do.	do.	do.	December	„ ...	8046	4	11
Do.	do.	do.	January	1858.....	17115	10	5			Do.	do.	do.	January	1858...	15469	15	4
Do.	do.	do.	February	„	14665	15	6			Do.	do.	do.	February	„ ...	13159	8	0
Do.	do.	do.	March	„	17496	10	5			Do.	do.	do.	March	„ ...	19583	1	2
Do.	do.	do.	April	„	17533	8	10			Do.	do.	do.	April	„ ...	17695	2	4
																	198633 0 10
							198524	3	1	Net Balance.....							8667 12 7
Company's Rupees							207300	13	5	Company's Rupees							207300 13 5

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TABLE showing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS	Cloth sold and delivered by Ooraii dealers.	Others' Goods sold and delivered	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages	Work and labor	Work, labor and materials.	Money paid	Money lent	Money had and received.	Account stated	Use and occupation	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other Actions of Assumpsit.	Trover	Case.	Trespass	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader	Recovery of small Tenements	Ejectment.	Against Executors	Covenant	TOTAL
1857.																										
May	55	286	36	73	19	6	7	177	60	50	41	4	5	2	38	20	21	2	41	0	6	3	2	1	1	988
June	212	930	156	216	150	10	55	615	206	146	102	4	8	3	110	79	52	11	131	1	26	4	0	0	5	3262
July	220	969	125	160	116	14	15	718	155	139	116	14	6	3	85	68	34	8	102	1	15	1	0	0	5	3089
August	56	934	102	143	155	8	20	708	180	125	87	10	5	4	120	63	31	4	90	1	28	0	2	0	0	2871
September	167	870	134	146	142	21	19	614	145	92	105	9	8	3	66	53	32	4	69	0	48	3	0	0	1	2751
October	167	686	75	139	134	9	13	529	130	87	80	5	9	7	67	49	34	2	107	0	28	1	0	0	1	2359
November	175	1189	92	215	129	25	24	722	165	125	78	8	4	4	90	77	50	6	118	1	37	0	2	0	2	3338
December	110	504	51	88	55	8	10	333	81	61	56	4	4	2	40	32	30	3	38	0	13	0	2	0	1	1529
1858.																										
January	159	691	99	152	98	13	15	544	140	83	75	2	5	5	97	73	31	3	85	0	16	2	0	0	0	2388
February	179	839	92	188	101	18	22	658	152	121	70	8	8	9	91	68	46	4	105	0	24	3	7	1	0	2814
March	175	858	90	173	125	10	22	678	189	102	74	7	13	11	69	64	54	4	114	2	41	5	0	1	0	2881
April	169	750	75	152	124	10	15	523	140	95	83	5	5	5	56	70	50	8	90	0	25	1	2	1	0	2454
Total	1844	9506	1127	1815	1378	152	237	6844	1743	1229	967	80	80	58	929	716	467	59	1090	6	307	23	17	4	16	30724

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No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847,) from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before Appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Distress set aside after Appraisement.	Total number of Distress for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.	
1857.														
May	19	2	0	0	2	1	24	1042 9 3	170 12 0	80 12 0	1 0 0	81 12 0		
June	40	5	1	1	0	0	47	1613 11 9	282 8 0	61 8 0	7 12 0	69 4 0		
July	41	8	4	0	0	0	53	2708 10 0	436 8 0	158 4 0	6 4 0	164 8 0	Credited to Government on account of Fees, &c. ..	1157 0 0
August	31	1	2	0	1	1	36	704 2 3	147 12 0	122 12 0	1 12 0	124 8 0		
September	21	1	0	0	2	1	25	1123 11 10	188 8 0	49 0 0	0 0 0	49 0 0		
October	17	2	0	3	3	0	25	1715 0 3	263 8 0	93 8 0	1 0 0	94 8 0	On account of unclaimed monies credited to Government under the head of Profit and Loss	235 13 0
November	36	0	0	0	1	1	38	2270 0 4½	368 4 0	123 12 0	0 0 0	123 12 0		
December	20	1	0	0	0	0	21	952 15 9	157 8 0	94 0 0	0 0 0	94 0 0		
1858.														
January	23	1	1	0	2	0	27	1226 7 0	236 8 0	81 0 0	0 0 0	81 0 0		
February	20	2	1	0	3	0	26	1382 0 7	224 8 0	72 12 0	8 4 0	81 0 0		
March	26	3	1	0	6	1	37	1366 1 2	159 12 0	65 12 0	7 0 0	72 12 0		
April	35	4	0	0	0	0	39	1340 7 4	148 4 0	110 8 0	10 8 0	121 0 0		
Total	329	30	12	4	20	5	398	17445 13 6½	2754 4 0	1113 8 0	43 8 0	1157 0 0	Total ..	1392 13 0

MEMO.—Amount credited to Government in 1856-57 .. .. .. 1000 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto in 1857-58 .. .. .. 1157 0 0

Increase 157 0 0

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No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines levied from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

YEARS.	MONTHS.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1857	May	1	0	0
"	June	18	0	0
"	July	4	0	0
"	August	0	5	0
"	September	27	11	0
"	October	29	6	0
"	November	91	4	0
"	December	0	8	0
1858	January...	106	4	0
"	February	30	0	0
"	March	12	15	9
"	April	22	0	0
	Total	343	5	9

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No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges and Cost of the Establishment from 1st May 1857 to the 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	TOTAL.
1857.			
May	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
June	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
July	3500 0 0	5105 9 3	8605 9 3
August	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
September	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
October	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
November	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
December	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
1858.			
January	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
February	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
March	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
April	3500 0 0	5096 3 7	8596 3 7
Total ...	42000 0 0	61264 0 8	103264 0 8

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No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1857.						
May	131 8 0	16 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	0 10 0	153 12 0
June	205 2 3	17 8 9	0 14 0	3 4 0	0 10 0	227 7 0
July	312 6 6	27 5 9	4 14 0	4 2 0	0 12 0	349 8 3
August	345 2 3	2 12 0	1 8 0	7 14 0	1 0 0	358 4 3
September	288 0 6	8 3 6	2 6 0	3 8 0	0 14 0	303 0 0
October	418 11 6	2 14 0	2 8 0	4 2 0	1 0 0	429 3 6
November	255 5 6	17 3 0	5 14 0	1 2 0	0 2 0	279 10 6
December	98 11 6	25 10 0	0 6 0	1 12 0	0 0 0	126 7 6
1858.						
January	110 15 9	43 8 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	0 10 0	163 13 9
February	265 0 3	7 9 3	4 8 0	2 4 0	0 6 0	279 11 6
March	269 1 3	70 9 6	8 6 0	10 12 0	0 12 0	359 8 9
April	234 7 0	67 12 6	3 6 0	6 6 0	1 8 0	313 7 6
Total	2934 8 3	307 2 3	43 2 0	50 14 0	8 4 0	3343 14 6

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No. 14.

STATEMENT showing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

YEARS.	MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitor's Money.	Savings from Salaries, Sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount Credited.
1857	May	4844 0 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	4855 0 3
„	June...	11559 11 6	18 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	11577 11 6
„	July	13118 9 0	4 0 0	651 15 9	0 0 0	13774 8 9
„	August	10756 4 9	0 5 0	8448 14 9	0 0 0	19205 8 6
„	September	9063 12 9	27 11 0	148 14 0	0 0 0	9240 5 9
„	October	8890 10 0	29 6 0	132 5 9	12 13 5	9065 3 2
„	November	10262 10 6	91 4 0	68 9 9	94 10 3	10517 2 6
„	December	4841 13 0	0 8 0	128 3 9	6 0 0	4976 8 9
1858	January	9595 6 0	106 4 0	141 13 6	0 0 0	9843 7 6
„	February...	10279 12 0	30 0 0	0 0 0	0 10 6	10310 6 6
„	March...	10638 6 9	12 15 9	0 0 0	0 5 9	10651 12 3
„	April	9930 6 3	22 0 0	0 0 0	131 1 6	10083 7 9
	Total	113781 6 9	343 5 9	9720 13 3	255 9 5	124101 3 2

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COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	First Year 1850 51.	Seventh Year 1856-57.	Eighth Year 1857-58.
Number of cases ... English	4407	6254	5834
Number of cases ... Native	16916	22412	25009
Number of cases ... Total	21323	28666	30843
Amount litigated	447381 0 0	738171 2 6	801824 6 0
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits	59531 14 6	101464 2 9	112778 12 9
Net Amount credited to Government ... Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits	57452 13 6	100801 14 0	112624 6 9
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on Distresses for Rent	1510 7 0	1000 0 0	1157 0 0
Net Amount credited to Government ... Amount credited to Government on account of Fines	651 6 6	493 5 3	343 5 9
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords	0 0 0	785 4 9	9720 13 3
Net Amount credited to Government ... Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c.	207 6 0	15 9 6	255 9 5
Net Amount credited to Government ... Net Total Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts	59822 1 0	103096 1 6	124101 3 2
Amount paid into Court under decrees	246313 0 0	172972 6 8	198524 3 1
Amount paid out of Court on account of decrees	243604 0 0	170817 14 2	198633 0 10
Number of days on which the Court was open	258	246	250
Average number of Cases instituted daily	82·6	116·5	123·3
Cases under Rupees 10	12791	16325	17363
" " " 20	3363	5174	5708
" " " 50	2422	4088	4417
" " " 100	792	1511	1649
" " " 200	480	903	932
" " " 300	186	331	391
" " " 400	86	173	169
" " " 500	67	161	214
Number of Summonses issued	51889	67687	61405
" Second Summonses	0	1887	1724
" Subpœnas	18952	22812	22777
" Attachments	0	246	418
" Writs of Execution	3918	7168	8078
" Bench Warrants	0	30	19
" Copies of Judgments	167	184	217
" Commitments	448	609	629
Warrants to sue and defend filed	2176	4700	5743
Judgments for Plaintiffs	8339	12211	13281
Judgments for Defendants	688	1022	1154
Nonsuits	4172	3208	3350
Struck out and Compromised	6655	11927	12939
Undecided (postponed after hearing)	333	160	154

GREECE CHUNDER DAY,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 5th June 1858.

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REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM

1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

Calcutta:

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FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

TO

A. R. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Dated the 7th June 1859.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward herewith for submission to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Report of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the year ending the 30th April last.

2. The result shows a total sum credited to Government of Rupees 1,10,915-11-9, while the expense of the Court was Rupees 1,03,274-11-0, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,641-0-9, in favour of Government.

3. This result is not so favourable as that presented in last year's Report, but the difference principally arises from the sum credited to Government last year, for unclaimed monies having amounted to no less than Rupees 9,720, (as was then reported) from the Books of the Court of Requests, while the sum credited in this Report from unclaimed monies is confined to the accounts of this Court, and does not exceed Rupees 1,868-0-3.

4. The total number of cases instituted also was less, but still amounted to Rupees 29,956. In some respects, however, the business of the Court has increased. The number of copies of Summonses reported last year was 61,405. In the present Report it is Rupees 70,012. A separate copy of the Summons is served upon each defendant, and the aggregate number will therefore depend on the number of parties sued, as well as the number of cases instituted.

5. We are under the necessity of calling the attention of His Honor to the following Tabular Statement, showing the amount of work now pressing on the Establishment and of applying for a partial revision and increase.

Comparative Table showing the increase of work in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes since 1850.

YEARS.	Number of cases instituted.	Average number of cases instituted daily.	Number of Summonses issued.	Second Summonses.	Subpœnas.	Attachments.	Writs of Execution.	Bench Warrants.	Copies of Judgments.	Commitments.	Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Number of items of Receipts.	Number of items of Re-payments including transfers.
In 1858-59,...	29,956	121	70,012	1,358	23,279	337	7,694	14	236	539	4,574	38,943	49,263
In 1850-51,...	21,323	82	51,889	0	18,952	0	3,918	0	167	448	2,176	25,433	30,557
Increase,....	8,633	39	18,123	1,358	4,327	337	3,776	14	69	91	2,398	13,510	18,706

ABSTRACT.

Increase in the number of Cases, ... 8,633

Increase in the number of Processes issued, ... 28,095

Increase in the number of Warrants to sue and defend, ... 2,398

Increase in the number of items of Receipts, ... 13,510

Increase of Re-payments including transfers, ... 18,706

6. When Baboo Greeschunder Dutt was acting for Mr. Temple as Clerk of the Court last year, he called our attention to the subject, and Mr. Temple has since with great care thoroughly investigated it, and he proposes the following increase of Establishment, to the extent of Rupees 388 a month.

In what Department.	Additional Establishment proposed, and nature of increase.	Increase per mensem.
Warrant Department, ...	Two additional Writers, ...	50 0 0
Summons, List and Case-Book Departments, ...	One additional Writer and three Bailiffs,	75 0 0
Subpœna Department, ...	One Writer, ...	30 0 0
Record-Keeper ("Mooktearnamah Sircar,") ...	Increase of salary, ...	10 0 0
Receipt Register Writer, ...	New appointment, ...	20 0 0
Cash Department, ...	Three Additional Assistants and a revised scale of salaries, ...	167 0 0
Burkundauzes, ...	Five additional men, ...	30 0 0
Dufteries, ...	One additional Duftery, ...	6 0 0
	Total Increase, Rupees, ...	388 0 0

7. We annex a Tabular detail of the various Departments as affected by this proposal, and an original letter from Baboo Ummernauth Mitter, the Cash-keeper, very forcibly explaining his own case.

8. At a time like the present, we should not venture to press on His Honor's attention these applications for increased expenditure without a clear conviction of their necessity. We believe that the claim of the Cash-keeper is fair and reasonable, and that we are not likely to retain his services or to secure a fitting successor, without the augmentation we solicit. In his and the other Departments the present pressure of labor threatens to harass and delay the suitors, and already causes constant complaints. The arrangement proposed by Mr. Temple to meet the evil has been prepared with a careful regard to the combination of economy with efficiency, and we deem its adoption essential to the future satisfactory progress of the Court.

No. 1, PART 2ND.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Ninth Year of its institution, namely from the 1st May 1858 to the 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	18 — Commission and Fees received on Suits of different Value.								
	On Suits under 10 Rupees.	On Suits under 20 Rupees.	On Suits under 50 Rupees.	On Suits under 100 Rupees.	On Suits under 200 Rupees.	On Suits under 300 Rupees.	On Suits under 400 Rupees.	On Suits under 500 Rupees.	Total.
1858.									
May, ...	700 7 6	680 12 9	1217 1 0	934 7 6	856 14 6	777 13 6	638 1 6	818 5 6	6623 15 9
June, ...	1370 14 0	1218 11 9	2044 9 6	1668 3 0	1876 11 3	1170 3 6	541 8 6	1331 9 0	11431 6 6
July, ...	1258 0 9	1141 2 3	1984 5 6	1614 1 0	1707 12 6	1247 1 0	446 4 6	635 8 6	9034 4 9
August, ...	1876 8 0	1375 18 9	1800 2 6	1397 6 0	2094 15 6	1800 11 0	576 11 6	1087 15 6	11099 4 3
September, ...	1555 13 3	1458 7 3	2554 11 0	2043 5 3	2042 9 0	905 0 3	764 1 6	1410 10 6	12830 10 9
October, ...	403 6 6	589 9 3	821 4 3	473 11 0	518 2 3	478 7 3	384 0 9	125 5 6	3847 5 0
November, ...	1087 6 0	1005 10 0	1845 14 9	1251 9 3	1567 2 6	826 3 6	930 5 0	605 1 0	9020 4 9
December, ...	488 9 3	456 4 0	579 7 9	653 4 3	656 5 3	400 13 0	285 3 3	425 15 3	3954 14 6
1859.									
January, ...	1309 0 9	1520 11 3	2476 11 9	1907 14 9	1953 8 0	1870 5 9	1076 9 0	1423 10 9	13008 8 6
February, ...	1125 14 3	1056 4 3	1980 13 6	1453 1 6	1362 12 6	918 6 6	594 0 6	580 4 3	9071 9 3
March, ...	1089 9 9	1051 15 3	1789 8 9	1465 4 6	1514 10 6	1273 9 0	408 15 0	974 13 0	9608 5 9
April, ...	765 7 6	820 3 0	1527 11 0	1107 6 0	1518 11 3	866 7 6	613 9 3	1281 5 0	8590 13 3
Total, ...	12651 2 0	12368 0 3	20721 5 3	16059 11 6	17600 4 9	11703 1 9	7259 12 3	10896 0 3	109260 7 6

MONTHS.	19 — Graduated Digest of Causes Instituted.							
	Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.
1858.									
May, ...	919	318	261	99	48	25	14	13	1697
June, ...	1795	554	451	102	95	38	12	26	3133
July, ...	1703	520	431	107	91	30	12	9	2072
August, ...	1732	632	432	143	119	46	13	17	3134
September, ...	2100	660	554	208	110	35	18	24	3715
October, ...	552	248	170	50	22	14	8	3	1076
November, ...	1099	606	595	126	76	27	23	11	2563
December, ...	548	208	157	64	35	14	7	8	1041
1859.									
January, ...	1762	742	530	195	99	44	28	24	3423
February, ...	1403	502	421	145	73	28	14	10	2656
March, ...	1377	479	399	147	80	40	10	17	2549
April, ...	1017	381	336	112	84	31	13	23	1987
Total, ...	16067	5850	4745	1618	932	387	172	185	29950

MONTHS.	20 — Disposal of Suits set down for Hearing.						
	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Undecided (postponed after hearing.)	Total.
1858.							
May, ...	307	54	169	105	301	0	1026
June, ...	1428	123	279	362	1133	0	3325
July, ...	1150	109	271	257	1009	0	2796
August, ...	1230	146	316	347	1131	0	3170
September, ...	1536	158	354	363	1207	0	3598
October, ...	701	86	217	181	517	0	1702
November, ...	831	108	212	216	628	0	1995
December, ...	672	80	161	140	515	0	1574
1859.							
January, ...	1132	132	309	323	965	0	2921
February, ...	1110	131	283	264	902	0	2690
March, ...	1240	167	272	252	977	4	2917
April, ...	1011	132	233	186	712	87	2274
Total, ...	12447	1412	3130	2996	9097	91	29068

MONTHS.	21 — Amount carried to the Credit of Government on Account of Fees.						22	23	24	25	26
	Commission and Fees on Institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments and Copies of Judgments.	Fees realised in Pauper Suits.	Total.	Amount of half Costs refunded to Suitors in Cases compromised before hearing.	Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	Amount of Fines levied.
1858.											
May, ...	3063 15 3	16 12 0	503 8 0	162 6 0	13 15 9	4260 0 0	507 0 0	32 11 0	8814 9 10	6962 1 0	30 0 0
June, ...	9963 11 0	41 10 0	1122 2 0	355 2 0	87 5 3	11560 15 0	1450 2 6	30 3 0	17746 7 3	17524 14 4	0 0 0
July, ...	8819 6 0	50 6 0	1186 6 0	360 2 0	136 15 9	10553 3 0	1471 2 0	42 13 9	17700 7 8	18136 15 11	70 0 0
August, ...	8760 6 0	51 10 0	1076 0 0	300 14 0	65 12 0	10263 [illegible] 0	1672 10 0	12 3 0	15447 14 2	16965 0 0	20 0 0
September, ...	10931 6 6	61 14 0	1843 6 0	427 14 0	68 9 0	12233 2 0	1547 6 6	5 3 0	10428 14 11	16160 14 10	2 0 0
October, ...	5543 9 3	24 8 0	491 8 0	250 0 0	47 6 0	6303 15 3	964 2 3	0 0 0	14118 7 3	14858 11 0	6 0 0
November, ...	5585 1 9	33 14 0	761 4 0	301 8 0	77 8 3	6759 4 0	858 8 3	101 10 0	12408 10 4	14798 13 6	0 0 0
December, ...	4906 12 9	22 2 0	507 0 0	222 4 0	53 15 3	5712 2 0	734 15 9	0 0 0	8090 15 3	8066 2 6	0 0 0
1859.											
January, ...	9741 13 3	61 14 0	1238 8 0	304 2 0	43 4 0	11449 9 3	1458 3 0	94 0 0	18440 8 9	16980 13 6	0 0 0
February, ...	7802 0 6	34 2 0	959 2 0	264 0 0	24 1 9	9083 6 3	1258 2 0	62 15 9	15682 7 4	16130 15 3	1 0 0
March, ...	8941 9 0	25 8 0	717 12 0	370 6 0	65 12 0	10129 15 6	1412 6 6	0 0 0	19348 12 1	20278 7 7	3 8 0
April, ...	8127 3 6	25 6 0	736 8 0	450 2 0	92 1 3	9440 4 9	1298 13 9	7 8 3	16725 14 0	17200 6 3	61 0 0
Total, ...	92186 15 6	449 10 0	10043 0 0	3861 12 0	776 11 3	107916 0 9	14722 8 6	380 13 3	184062 0 10	184084 3 2	202 8 0

CALCUTTA,
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

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The 7th June 1859.

No. 1, PART 1ST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Ninth Year of its Institution, namely from the 1st May 1858 to the 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED.															APPEARANCE OF PARTIES TO SUITS.					
	English.	Native.	Total.	The English Cases bear to the Native Cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	Number of Second Summonses (Originals and Copies) issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	By Attornies.	By Pleaders practising in the Court.	In Person.	Number of Days on which the Court was open.	Average Number of Cases instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.
1858.																					
May, ...	347	1350	1697	1 : 3·89	4019	45	1115	19	373	0	13	26	31	6	190	4	186	836	12	141·4	49,102 3 8
June,...	516	2617	3133	1 : 5·07	7416	115	2416	54	682	1	34	43	42	2	515	13	502	2810	24	130·5	83,578 15 9
July, ...	557	2415	2972	1 : 4·33	6948	122	2385	32	758	1	22	49	47	2	451	5	446	2345	25	118·8	71,006 7 5
August, ...	619	2515	3134	1 : 4·06	7314	112	2351	39	712	1	18	53	52	9	500	15	485	2670	25	125·3	78,963 8 5
September, ...	586	3129	3715	1 : 5·33	9254	144	2878	48	859	1	28	56	55	8	516	16	500	3082	24	113·1	91,498 11 8
October, ...	198	878	1076	1 : 4·43	2551	84	1067	25	465	1	8	61	63	5	247	9	238	1455	14	76·8	25,008 13 1
November, ...	423	2140	2563	1 : 5·05	6124	153	1704	23	610	1	10	28	34	1	286	16	270	1709	20	128·1	57,440 0 1
December, ...	210	831	1041	1 : 3·95	2414	118	1060	8	361	3	8	38	39	0	222	3	219	1352	12	86·7	26,217 5 10
1859.																					
January, ...	595	2838	3433	1 : 4·76	7136	203	2396	22	788	4	27	40	35	0	423	24	399	2498	25	137·3	90,563 2 4
February,...	447	2209	2656	1 : 4·94	6285	97	2015	17	611	1	26	53	55	0	363	8	355	2327	21	126·4	64,593 7 8
March, ...	510	2039	2549	1 : 3·99	5990	99	2060	24	744	0	12	44	40	1	458	14	444	2459	22	115·8	69,537 10 8
April, ...	442	1545	1987	1 : 3·49	4561	66	1832	26	731	0	30	48	42	0	403	5	398	1871	22	90·3	57,902 4 6
Total, ...	5450	24506	29956	1 : 4·49	70012	1358	23279	337	7694	14	236	539	535	34	4574	132	4442	25414	246	121·7	7,65,412 11 1

MEMO.—The Court was closed on account of Sundays, ... 52 Days.
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas and Her Majesty's Birth-day, ... 4 „
Proclamation Holidays, ... 2 „
Vacations in May and December, ... 27 „
Hindoo Holidays, ... 34 „

Total number of days on which the Court was closed, ... 119
Number of sitting Days, ... 246

Total, ... 365 Days.

CALCUTTA:
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858, and from the 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859, shewing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1857-58	1858-59
Judgments for Plaintiff, ...	406	397	1478	1428	1401	1150	1299	1230	1238	1536	1062	701	1412	831	627	672	933	1132	1170	1110	1185	1249	1070	1011	13281	12447
Judgments for Defendant, ...	30	54	106	123	93	109	102	146	97	138	76	86	121	108	55	86	103	132	115	131	140	167	116	132	1154	1412
Nonsuited and Struck out, ...	260	274	639	641	559	528	500	603	502	717	508	398	675	428	302	301	573	692	606	547	632	524	505	419	6261	6132
Compromised, ...	292	301	1039	1133	1036	1009	970	1131	914	1207	713	517	1130	628	545	515	779	965	923	902	924	977	763	712	10028	9997
Undecided (postponed after hearing.)																										
In 1857-58, 154.																										
In 1858-59, 91.																										
Total, ...	988	1026	3262	3325	3089	2796	2871	3170	2751	3598	2359	1702	3338	1905	1529	1574	2388	2921	2814	2690	2881	2917	2454	2274	30724	29088

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 3.

TABLE Shewing the value of Suits instituted from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10, and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20, and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50, and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100, and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200, and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300, and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400, and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1858.									
May, ...	919	318	261	99	48	25	14	13	1697
June, ...	1795	554	451	162	95	38	12	26	3133
July, ...	1703	520	431	167	91	39	12	9	2972
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September, ...	2100	666	554	208	110	35	18	24	3715
October, ...	552	248	179	50	22	14	8	3	1076
November, ...	1099	606	595	126	76	27	23	11	2563
December, ...	548	208	157	64	35	14	7	8	1041
1859.									
January, ...	1762	742	539	195	99	44	28	24	3433
February, ...	1463	502	421	145	73	28	14	10	2656
March,...	1377	473	399	147	80	46	10	17	2549
April, ...	1017	381	326	112	84	31	13	23	1987
Total, ...	16067	5850	4745	1618	932	387	172	185	29956

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE Shewing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value, from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1858.									
May,	700 7 6	680 12 9	1217 1 0	934 7 6	856 14 6	777 13 6	638 1 6	818 5 6	6623 15 9
June,	1370 14 0	1218 11 9	2044 9 6	1668 3 0	1876 11 3	1179 3 6	541 8 6	1531 9 0	11431 6 6
July,	1258 0 9	1141 2 3	1984 5 6	1614 1 9	1707 12 6	1247 1 0	446 4 6	535 8 6	9934 4 9
August,	1376 8 6	1375 13 9	1899 2 6	1397 6 0	2024 15 6	1360 11 0	576 11 6	1087 15 6	11099 4 3
September,	1555 13 3	1458 7 3	2554 11 0	2043 5 3	2042 9 9	995 0 3	764 1 6	1416 10 6	12830 10 9
October,	463 6 6	582 9 3	821 4 3	473 11 9	518 2 3	478 7 3	384 6 9	125 5 6	3847 5 6
November,	1087 6 0	1005 10 0	1845 14 9	1251 9 3	1567 2 6	826 3 6	930 5 0	695 1 9	9209 4 9
December,	488 9 3	456 4 6	579 7 9	653 4 3	656 5 3	409 13 0	285 3 3	425 15 3	3954 14 6
1859.									
January,	1309 0 9	1520 11 3	2476 11 9	1907 14 9	1953 8 6	1370 5 9	1076 9 0	1423 10 9	13098 8 6
February,	1125 14 3	1056 4 3	1980 13 6	1453 1 6	1362 12 6	918 6 6	594 0 6	580 4 3	9071 9 3
March,	1089 9 9	1051 15 3	1789 8 9	1465 4 6	1514 10 6	1273 9 0	408 15 0	974 13 0	9568 5 9
April,	765 7 6	820 3 0	1527 11 0	1197 6 0	1518 11 3	866 7 6	613 9 3	1281 5 9	8590 13 3
Total,	12651 2 0	12368 9 3	20721 5 3	16059 11 6	17600 4 3	11703 1 9	7259 12 3	10896 9 3	109260 7 6

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1859.

Number of Cases Postponed.							Remarks.
For service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
18	23	14	6	2	28	91	

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

No. 6

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total number of cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Commission and Fees.
1858.								
May,...	997	54	169	105	301	1026	0	4258 7 9
June, ...	1428	123	279	362	1133	3325	0	12621 10 6
July,...	1150	109	271	257	1009	2796	0	10830 14 0
August, ...	1230	146	316	347	1131	3170	0	10573 12 9
September, ...	1536	138	354	363	1207	3598	0	12947 11 9
October, ...	701	86	217	181	517	1702	0	6307 7 0
November, ...	831	108	212	216	628	1995	0	7205 1 9
December, ...	672	86	161	140	515	1574	0	6195 2 0
1859.								
January	1132	132	369	323	965	2921	0	11529 13 0
February, ...	1110	131	283	264	902	2690	0	9427 12 3
March, ...	1249	167	272	252	977	2917	4	11043 15 3
April, ...	1011	132	233	186	712	2274	87	10394 10 9
Total, ...	12447	1412	3136	2996	9997	29988	91	113336 6 9

Amount leviable, ...		1,13,336 6 9
Add transferred Costs of 30th April 1858 not included in this Statement, ...		246 2 3
		1,13,582 9 0
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1858 to April 1859 as per Statement No. 13	4,786 15 9	
Ditto transferred Costs of 30th April 1859 included in this Statement, but transferred on 16th May 1859,	779 15 0	5,566 14 9
Credited in Cash Accounts, ...		1,08,015 10 3
Deduct debited in ditto as Costs returned, ...		97 9 6
As per Statement No. 7, ...		1,07,918 0 9

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1857-58 *and in* 1858-59.

MONTHS.		1857-58. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1857-58. On Account of Fees received on account of Distresses for Rents.	1857-58. Total.	MONTHS.		1858-59. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	1858-59. On Account of Fees received on account of Distresses for Rents.	1858-59. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1858-59.	Total decrease of Fees in 1858-59.	REMARKS.
1857.					**1858.**							
In May,	0 0 0	4762 4 8	81 12 0	4844 0 8	In May,	0 0 0	4360 9 0	19 0 0	4379 9 0	0 0 0	464 7 8	
,, June,	11498 11 6	11490 7 6	69 4 0	11559 11 6	,, June,	11616 15 6	11569 15 0	84 4 0	11654 3 0	94 7 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	8 4 0				Deduct Costs returned,	47 0 6						
,, July,	12969 7 0	12954 1 0	164 8 0	13118 9 0	,, July,	10596 1 6	10553 3 9	118 4 0	10671 7 9	0 0 0	2447 1 3	
Deduct Costs returned,	15 6 0				Deduct Costs returned,	42 13 9						
,, August,	10634 9 9	10631 12 9	124 8 0	10756 4 9	,, August,	0 0 0	10263 10 0	117 8 0	10381 2 0	0 0 0	375 2 9	
Deduct Costs returned,	2 13 0											
,, September,	0 0 0	9014 12 9	49 0 0	9063 12 9	,, September,	0 0 0	12233 2 0	50 8 0	12283 10 0	3219 13 3	0 0 0	
,, October,	8802 9 0	8796 2 0	94 8 0	8890 10 0	,, October,	6369 11 3	6362 15 3	62 8 0	6425 7 3	0 0 0	2465 2 9	
Deduct Costs returned,	6 7 0				Deduct Costs returned,	6 12 0						
,, November,	10173 1 6	10138 14 6	123 12 0	10262 10 6	,, November,	0 0 0	6759 4 0	46 12 0	6806 0 0	0 0 0	3456 10 6	
Deduct Costs returned,	34 3 0											
,, December,	0 0 0	4747 13 0	94 0 0	4841 13 0	,, December,	5712 10 3	5712 2 0	21 8 0	5733 10 0	891 13 0	0 0 0	
					Deduct Costs returned,	0 8 3						
1858.					**1859.**							
,, January,	0 0 0	9514 6 0	81 0 0	9595 6 0	,, January,	0 0 0	11449 9 3	140 4 0	11589 13 3	1994 7 3	0 0 0	
,, February,	10205 6 0	10198 12 0	81 0 0	10279 12 0	,, February,	9083 13 0	9083 6 3	39 0 0	9122 6 3	0 0 0	1157 5 9	
Deduct Costs returned,	6 10 0				Deduct Costs returned,	0 6 9						
,, March,	0 0 0	10565 10 9	72 12 0	10638 6 9	,, March,	0 0 0	10129 15 6	87 0 0	10216 15 6	0 0 0	421 7 3	
,, April,	9809 8 3	9809 6 3	121 0 0	9930 6 3	,, April,	9440 5 0	9440 4 9	52 8 0	9492 12 9	0 0 0	437 9 6	
Deduct Costs returned,	0 2 0				Deduct Costs returned,	0 0 3						
Credited in Cash Accounts,	112698 3 9				Credited in Cash Accounts,	108015 10 3						
Deduct Costs returned as above shown,	73 13 0				Deduct Costs returned as above shown,	97 9 6						
	112624 6 9	112624 6 9	1157 0 0	113781 6 9		107918 0 9	107918 0 9	839 0 0	108757 0 9	6200 9 0	11224 15 0	
									Deduct Increase,		6200 9 0	Or a decrease of nearly 4½ per Cent. over the receipts of last year.
									Net Decrease,		5024 6 0	

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their suits from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

Balance in hand, ...								8667	12	7							
To Cash received in Causes decreed in			May	1858,.....		8814	9	10			By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on causes decreed in			May	1858, ...	6982	1	0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	June	„		17746	7	3			Ditto	ditto	ditto	June	„ ...	17524	14	4
Ditto	ditto	ditto	July	„		17799	7	8			Ditto	ditto	ditto	July	„ ...	18136	15	11
Ditto	ditto	ditto	August	„		15447	14	2			Ditto	ditto	ditto	August	„ ...	16965	0	0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	September	„		19428	14	11			Ditto	ditto	ditto	September	„ ...	16160	14	10
Ditto	ditto	ditto	October	„		14118	7	3			Ditto	ditto	ditto	October	„ ..	14858	11	6
Ditto	ditto	ditto	November	„		12408	10	4			Ditto	ditto	ditto	November	„ ...	14798	12	6
Ditto	ditto	ditto	December	„		8099	15	3			Ditto	ditto	ditto	December	„ ...	8066	2	6
Ditto	ditto	ditto	January	1859, ...		18440	8	9			Ditto	ditto	ditto	January	1859,...	16980	13	6
Ditto	ditto	ditto	February	„		15682	7	4			Ditto	ditto	ditto	February	„ ...	16130	15	3
Ditto	ditto	ditto	March	„		19348	12	1			Ditto	ditto	ditto	March	„ ...	20278	7	7
Ditto	ditto	ditto	April	„		16725	14	0			Ditto	ditto	ditto	April	„ ...	17200	6	3
									184062	0	10								184084	3	2
												Net Balance, ...				.....			8645	10	3
Company's Rupees, ...						.....			192729	13	5	Company's Rupees, ...				.....			192729	13	9

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE Shewing the nature of Cases heard and dicided from 1*st May* 1858 *to* 30*th April* 1859.

MONTHS.	Cloth sold and delivered by Ooriah dealers.	Other Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Work, labor and materials.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership Balance.	Other Action of Assumpsit.	Trover.	Case.	Trespass.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader.	Recovery of small Tenements	Ejectment.	Against Executors.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1858.																										
May, ...	59	301	32	81	40	12	5	188	68	23	63	0	2	1	20	24	28	0	67	0	11	1	0	0	0	1026
June, ...	194	1036	91	248	158	26	25	798	186	83	96	4	9	3	59	78	59	2	127	0	33	1	5	2	2	3325
July, ...	176	906	89	185	138	12	13	615	151	100	75	6	2	7	63	66	44	5	106	0	35	1	1	0	0	2796
August, ...	164	1016	73	233	134	18	14	693	166	108	103	4	6	4	98	78	61	6	143	0	42	4	2	0	0	3170
September, ...	132	1279	101	196	200	14	12	828	263	115	92	5	6	6	84	76	58	8	139	0	41	0	3	0	0	3598
October, ...	51	512	47	113	97	14	9	395	84	68	56	4	5	5	46	55	38	2	72	0	26	1	0	2	0	1702
November, ...	91	588	47	139	103	11	10	498	99	66	47	4	3	6	43	53	44	2	115	0	24	2	0	0	0	1995
December, ...	61	452	50	103	52	13	12	403	97	52	42	5	8	10	58	31	20	4	75	0	21	2	2	1	0	1574
1859.																										
January, ...	111	932	73	199	111	11	21	681	156	100	88	4	10	2	114	85	58	4	121	0	35	4	1	0	0	2921
February, ...	120	819	66	201	134	[illegible]	32	661	137	81	92	9	6	9	80	50	42	3	90	0	36	0	2	2	0	2690
March, ...	143	869	106	192	155	16	21	628	176	131	88	6	10	5	80	67	65	6	98	0	49	0	3	1	0	2917
April, ...	100	777	70	151	101	15	39	421	119	75	67	5	6	6	65	54	52	6	79	0	58	1	2	2	3	2274
Total, ...	1404	9487	845	2041	1423	171	213	6809	1642	1002	909	56	73	64	810	726	569	48	1232	0	411	17	21	10	5	29988

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 10.

STATEMENT shewing the Statistics of the Destraint Department of Court (under Act VII. of 1847) from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	Distresses compromised before Appraisement.	Sales.	Distresses set aside before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Distresses set aside after Appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of Rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total Amount credited to Government.	Unclaimed suitors money transferred to the credit of Government.	REMARKS.
1858.														
May, ...	14	3	1	1	6	1	26	520 7 6	101 0 0	17 8 0	1 8 0	19 0 0	0 0 0	
June, ...	51	3	0	0	4	0	58	2145 11 11	367 12 0	77 4 0	7 0 0	84 0 0	0 0 0	
July, ...	45	9	0	0	5	2	61	1925 8 9	331 0 0	115 0 0	3 4 0	118 4 0	203 1 9	
August, ...	18	3	0	0	5	1	27	661 0 3	125 0 0	116 0 0	1 8 0	117 8 0	0 0 0	
September,...	31	2	0	0	1	1	35	1292 11 6	220 4 0	49 12 0	0 12 0	50 8 0	0 0 0	
October,...	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	686 9 3	98 0 0	61 8 0	1 0 0	62 8 0	0 0 0	
November,...	25	1	0	0	3	0	29	1004 15 6	175 4 0	46 12 0	0 0 0	46 12 0	0 0 0	
December, ...	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	254 9 6	41 0 0	21 8 0	0 0 0	21 8 0	9 10 6	
1859.														
January, ...	48	4	0	2	6	3	63	1789 8 6	326 8 0	134 12 0	5 8 0	140 4 0	0 0 0	
February, ...	17	9	0	1	1	0	28	799 9 6	138 8 0	38 0 0	1 0 0	39 0 0	0 0 0	
March, ...	34	1	0	2	3	0	40	1314 3 9	205 0 0	87 0 0	0 0 0	87 0 0	0 0 0	
April, ...	38	0	0	7	0	3	48	1199 12 3	215 4 0	45 12 0	6 12 0	52 8 0	0 0 0	
Total, ...	335	36	1	13	35	11	431	13594 12 2	2344 8 0	810 12 0	28 4 0	839 0 0	212 12 3	

Amount credited to Government in 1857-58, ...	1157 0 0	
Ditto ditto in 1858-59, ...	839 0 0	
Decrease, ...	318 0 0	

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of fines levied from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

Years.	Months.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
1858.	May,	30	0	0
"	June,	0	0	0
"	July,	70	0	0
"	August,	29	0	0
"	September,	2	0	0
"	October,	6	0	0
"	November,	0	0	0
"	December,	0	0	0
1859.	January,	0	0	0
"	February,	1	0	0
"	March,	3	8	0
"	April,	61	0	0
	Total Co.'s Rupees,	202	8	0

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OGILVY TEMPLE,

Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT shewing the Salaries of the Judges and Establishment on the 30th April 1859.

	First Judge.	Second Judge.	Third Judge.	Monthly Cost of Establishment.	TOTAL.
	1,500 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	5,106 3 7	8.606 3 7 monthly, or 1,03,274 11 0 annually.

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1858.						
May,	74 7 3	32 11 0	1 8 0	2 6 0	0 0 0	111 0 3
June,	519 15 3	30 3 0	5 12 0	13 6 0	0 12 0	570 0 3
July,	302 4 6	42 13 9	3 14 0	5 2 0	0 10 0	354 12 3
August,	315 0 0	12 3 6	2 12 0	7 12 0	0 6 0	338 1 6
September,	417 0 9	5 3 0	11 10 0	7 2 0	2 4 0	443 3 9
October,	231 12 0	0 0 0	2 4 0	11 4 0	0 0 0	245 4 0
November,	238 13 6	101 10 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	2 0 0	355 3 6
December,	240 1 3	0 0 0	2 2 0	4 2 0	0 4 0	246 9 3
1859.						
January,	465 1 6	94 9 0	4 0 0	10 2 0	0 6 0	574 2 6
February,	328 11 0	62 15 9	3 6 0	11 8 0	1 8 0	408 0 9
March,	464 0 0	0 0 0	4 8 0	37 14 0	0 14 0	507 4 0
April,	546 8 6	7 8 3	3 10 0	71 1 0	4 10 0	633 5 9
Total,	4,143 11 6	389 13 3	51 14 0	187 15 0	13 10 0	4,786 15 9

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Clerk of the Court.

No. 14.

STATEMENT shewing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.

Years.	Months.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, Sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount Credited.
1858	May	4379 9 0	30 0 0	395 0 0	81 5 3	4885 14 3
"	June	11654 3 0	0 0 0	184 5 0	4 0 0	11842 8 0
"	July	10671 7 9	70 0 0	342 8 9	0 4 0	11084 4 6
"	August	10381 2 0	29 0 0	101 0 3	0 0 0	10511 2 3
"	September	12283 10 0	2 0 0	119 0 0	0 0 0	12404 10 0
"	October	6425 7 3	6 0 0	49 7 9	0 0 0	6480 15 0
"	November	6806 0 0	0 0 0	106 8 6	0 0 0	6912 8 6
"	December...	5733 10 0	0 0 0	131 1 9	0 0 0	5864 11 9
1859	January...	11589 13 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	11589 13 3
"	February	9122 6 3	1 0 0	0 0 0	2 9 6	9125 15 9
"	March	10216 15 6	3 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10220 7 6
"	April...	9492 12 9	61 0 0	439 0 3	0 0 0	9992 13 0
	Total	108757 0 9	202 8 0	1868 0 3	88 2 9	110915 11 9

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year 1850-51.	2nd Year 1851-52	3rd Year 1852-53.	4th Year 1853-54.	5th Year 1854-55.	6th Year 1855-56.	7th Year 1856-57.	8th Year 1857-58.	9th Year 1858-59.
Number of cases instituted, ... English,	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492	5617	6254	5834	5450
Number of cases instituted, ... Native,	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201	21421	22412	25009	24506
Number of cases instituted, ... Total,	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30843	29956
Amount litigated,	447381 0 0	531499 12 4	517063 5 10	508820 11 10	525139 3 4	663241 11 11	738111 2 6	801824 6 0	765412 11 1
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits,	50531 14 6	73938 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3	75870 7 9	90844 10 3	101464 2 9	112778 12 9	109260 7 6
Amount credited to Government, ... Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits,	57452 13 6	74709 4 9	77202 4 9	75180 7 6	73393 9 6	90333 9 3	100801 14 0	112024 6 9	107918 0 9
Amount credited to Government, ... Ditto on Distresses for Rent,	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0	1430 12 0	1543 4 0	1000 0 0	1157 0 0	839 0 0
Amount credited to Government, ... Amount credited to Government on account of Fines,	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0
Amount credited to Government, ... Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9720 13 3	1808 0 3
Amount credited to Government, ... Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c.,	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9
Amount credited to Government, ... Net Total Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts,	59822 1 0	77875 1 3	79757 3 3	77596 7 3	75760 5 5	92158 12 9	103096 1 6	124101 3 2	110915 11 9
Amount paid into Court under decrees,	246313 0 0	281804 11 0	114017 2 9	108620 7 11	112190 14 4	139573 15 7	172072 6 8	198524 3 1	184062 0 10
Amount paid out of Court on Account of decrees,	246604 0 0	379736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 6 6	111347 0 6	140190 7 3	170817 14 2	198633 0 10	184084 3 2
Number of days on which the Court was open,	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246
Average number of Cases instituted daily,	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7
Cases under Rupees 10,	12701	18111	17178	15155	15103	15727	16325	17363	16067
" " " 20,	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174	5708	5850
" " " 50,	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103	3723	4088	4417	4745
" " " 100,	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618
" " " 200,	480	586	546	558	603	734	903	932	932
" " " 300,	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387
" " " 400,	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172
" " " 500,	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185
Number of Summonses issued,	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951	64281	67687	61405	70012
" Second Summonses,	0	9306	7574	5605	3085	2056	1887	1724	1358
" Subpœnas,	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812	22777	23279
" Attachments,	0	809	1308	853	320	474	246	418	337
" Writs of Execution,	3918	4904	6029	5243	4939	6474	7168	8078	7694
" Bench Warrants,	0	0	157	142	79	39	30	19	14
" Copies of Judgments,	107	215	226	176	137	173	184	217	236
" Commitments,	448	624	1040	611	623	572	600	629	539
Warrants to sue and defend, filed,	2170	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128	4700	5743	4574
Judgments for Plaintiffs,	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896	11068	12211	13281	12447
Judgments for Defendants,	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1239	1022	1154	1412
Nonsuits,	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543	3028	3208	3350	2996
Struck out and Compromised,	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11927	12989	13133
Undecided,	333	380	284	406	156	102	160	154	91
Amount of half Costs returned in Cases compromised,	10533 5 6	9939 11 9	6341 9 9	12004 15 6	11091 2 3	11846 0 0	12908 6 6	14779 13 3	14722 8 6

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th June 1859.

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REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM

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No. 455.

FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES

TO

A. R. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

WE have the honor to submit herewith for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Report of the business of this Court during the year which ended on the 30th April last.

2. The number of Cases instituted was 32,287; the average number daily being 129.

3. The net amount credited to Government on account of Fees, &c., was Rupees 1,32,144-3-7, while the total expence of the Establishment was Rupees 1,04,139-15-8, leaving a balance in favor of Government of Rupees 28,004-3-11.

4. These results show a considerable increase of business during the past year as compared with any previous year since the establishment of the Court.

5. Of the 32,287 Cases instituted, only 17,995 were actually tried; 13,657 having been decided in favor of the Plaintiff, and 4,338 having been either dismissed or non-suited, 14,088 Cases were compromised before being called on for hearing, or were struck out for non-appearance of the parties, and 204 remained undecided.

6. A considerable decrease will be observed in the number of summonses issued, though there is an increase in the number of other processes. This arises from our having altered one of the Rules of the Court which required a duplicate Summons to be prepared in every case merely to be filed with the record. We found that these duplicates could be dispensed with without any inconvenience, and the Rule was altered accordingly.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June 1860.

A. G. MACPHERSON,
HURUCHUNDER GHOSE,
G. O. WRAY,
Judges.

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No. 1 PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Tenth Year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1859 to the 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17		
	Number of Suits Instituted.			The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of 2nd Summonses issued.	Number of Subpoenas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of Cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average number of suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.		
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of Cases in which parties appeared by Attornies.	Ditto by pleaders practising in the Court.	In person.					
1859.																							
May, ...	462	1488	1950	1: 3·22	2549	37	1388	12	348	2	13	30	35	3	243	8	235	1004	13	150	60,274	1	10
June, ...	677	2388	3065	1: 3·52	4087	84	3644	20	730	1	33	43	40	7	535	19	516	2609	24	127·7	93,534	11	10
July, ...	618	2575	3193	1: 4·16	4269	67	2705	31	738	1	30	47	49	3	488	11	477	2613	24	133·0	86,551	11	3
August, ...	672	2919	3591	1: 4·34	4569	75	2456	31	862	0	32	66	61	1	468	17	451	2795	25	143·6	91,064	8	3
September, ...	540	2650	3190	1: 4·90	4024	79	2895	37	1208	0	33	155	61	1	615	19	596	3707	25	127·6	82,363	6	5
October, ...	326	1353	1679	1: 4·15	2160	34	1153	18	449	0	27	45	130	0	146	8	138	867	13	129·1	42,946	8	11
November, ...	698	2528	3226	1: 3·62	4264	69	2242	27	677	3	32	48	53	2	452	26	426	2401	22	146 6	95,011	0	9
December, ...	238	910	1148	1: 3·82	1661	32	1189	17	394	0	27	56	59	0	261	4	257	1570	12	95·6	33,637	0	8
1860.																							
January, ...	646	2691	3337	1: 4·16	4545	62	2428	43	780	8	47	32	27	5	433	15	418	2394	24	139·0	95,897	5	11
February, ...	578	2402	2980	1: 4·15	4218	68	2067	54	660	6	16	39	37	9	430	6	433	2489	23	129·5	83,221	8	7
March, ...	557	2237	2794	1: 4·01	3746	73	2060	50	658	4	22	54	53	5	466	12	454	2426	22	127	98,072	8	4
April, ...	440	1694	2134	1: 3·85	2785	77	1187	38	699	0	36	51	49	14	542	16	526	2120	22	97	72,428	8	0
Total, ...	6462	25835	32287	1: 4.00	42877	757	25414	378	8203	25	348	666	654	50	5088	161	4927	26995	249	129·6	9,35,003	0	9

MEMO.—The Court was closed on account of Sundays, ... 52
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas and Her Majesty's Birthday, ... 4
Thanks giving Day, ... 1
Vacations in May and December, ... 27
Hindoo Holidays, ... 32

Total number of days on which the Court was closed, ... 116
Number of Sitting Days, ... 249

Total, ... 365 Days.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 1, PART SECOND.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Tenth Year of its Institution, namely, from the 1st May 1859 to the 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	18 — Commission and Fees received on suits of different value.									19 — Graduated Digest of Causes Instituted.								20 — Disposal of Suits set down for hearing.						
	On Suits under 10 Rupees.	On Suits under 20 Rupees.	On Suits under 50 Rupees.	On Suits under 100 Rupees.	On Suits under 200 Rupees.	On Suits under 300 Rupees.	On Suits under 400 Rupees.	On Suits under 500 Rupees.	Total.	Under 10 Rupees.	Under 20 Rupees.	Under 50 Rupees.	Under 100 Rupees.	Under 200 Rupees.	Under 300 Rupees.	Under 400 Rupees.	Under 500 Rupees.	Total.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1859.																									
May, ...	850 4 6	764 12 6	1416 7 9	1257 12 9	1730 11 6	1095 6 0	771 12 3	890 7 9	8777 11 0	985	362	300	141	89	40	18	15	1950	516	81	194	109	347	0	1247
June, ...	1227 2 6	1343 12 9	2519 1 9	2041 0 9	1949 11 0	1760 12 6	1067 9 0	788 12 0	12697 14 3	1579	611	461	208	108	56	26	16	3065	1429	151	239	266	1059	0	3144
July, ...	1397 15 3	1442 6 6	2327 14 9	1819 10 0	1964 1 9	1199 0 6	1193 4 0	537 9 6	11901 14 3	1712	600	510	186	111	37	26	11	3193	1384	138	305	270	1004	0	3101
August, ...	1533 10 3	1543 10 3	2378 11 6	2500 7 0	2138 1 0	1467 8 3	1341 13 0	1307 15 6	14211 12 9	1885	707	551	216	112	57	38	25	3591	1394	163	302	285	1119	0	3263
September, ...	1363 7 9	1140 2 6	1811 5 3	1800 6 3	2099 15 3	1252 10 9	797 15 3	1185 7 6	11543 6 6	1721	640	419	218	115	39	18	20	3190	1819	199	436	362	1506	0	4322
October, ...	801 14 0	683 0 3	1199 10 0	927 7 3	904 7 9	488 14 9	564 8 0	683 6 0	6253 4 0	938	311	245	91	53	16	12	13	1679	400	40	166	110	291	0	1013
November, ...	1484 12 3	1370 5 9	2224 15 9	2233 8 0	2248 4 0	1582 5 0	639 12 3	1441 15 6	13225 14 6	1719	577	484	234	116	50	23	23	3226	1194	137	342	247	933	0	2853
December, ...	509 15 9	585 0 0	835 7 3	789 14 9	808 11 9	759 12 6	276 0 6	422 11 3	5077 9 9	577	263	150	82	40	23	6	7	1148	781	86	189	152	623	0	1831
1860.																									
January, ...	1482 15 6	1350 11 3	2408 11 6	2377 10 0	2171 14 0	1232 6 9	1297 3 6	1464 4 6	13785 13 6	1751	624	527	234	111	39	28	23	3337	1137	166	381	218	936	0	2837
February, ...	1251 2 0	1215 7 3	2242 1 3	1746 8 3	2631 0 9	1674 15 9	791 5 0	1370 11 3	12923 3 6	1600	526	448	169	142	48	21	26	2980	1194	163	832	238	1001	0	2928
March, ...	1104 5 0	1135 7 0	1996 11 3	1675 4 3	2231 4 0	1453 6 9	922 14 0	2151 15 0	12671 3 3	1481	501	433	169	117	47	20	35	2794	1237	161	280	210	1004	2	2892
April, ...	974 3 0	970 0 9	1504 9 0	1401 2 9	2060 1 6	831 6 6	1107 6 3	1308 14 6	10247 12 3	1084	396	341	140	91	31	21	21	2134	1172	136	300	254	800	154	2662
Total, ...	14073 11 9	13544 12 9	22865 11 0	20750 12 0	22938 4 9	14798 10 0	10771 7 0	13374 2 3	133317 7 6	17032	6118	4869	2088	1205	483	237	235	32287	13657	1617	3466	2721	10622	156	32039

MONTHS.	21 — Amount carried to the credit of Government on account of Fees.						22	23	24	25	26
	Commission and fees on institution of Suits.	Second Fees.	Subpœna Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments and Copies of Judgments.	Fees realized on Pauper Suits.	Total.	Amount of half Costs received from fees compromised before hearing.	Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decree.	Amount of Fines levied.
1859.											
May, ...	4169 3 0	22 4 0	641 14 0	194 10 0	31 5 9	5059 5 3	503 13 9	0 0 0	12593 4 4	12373 5 4	0 0 0
June, ...	11421 9 0	62 4 0	1164 4 0	376 4 0	72 15 0	13097 4 0	1589 15 3	0 0 0	10701 3 11	19006 12 11	5 0 0
July, ...	11168 8 3	43 10 0	1119 6 0	462 2 0	30 0 0	12813 10 3	1613 11 0	31 8 0	21937 15 0	20609 2 4	2 0 0
August, ...	10611 7 6	51 8 0	1040 0 0	471 6 6	66 8 0	12240 13 6	1961 13 0	36 11 0	22521 7 11	22975 7 8	26 4 0
September, ...	13194 5 0	57 0 0	1196 4 0	706 12 0	94 0 9	15248 11 9	2275 15 0	1 10 0	24082 13 10	25885 0 0	3 0 0
October, ...	3892 5 9	21 14 0	402 4 0	216 14 0	64 12 3	4061 2 0	541 11 6	0 0 0	9013 15 3	8659 11 0	6 0 0
November, ...	8990 0 3	40 10 0	924 6 0	392 8 0	89 5 9	10436 14 0	1474 5 0	0 0 0	14713 9 3	14983 4 10	61 0 0
December, ...	6193 4 9	23 10 0	507 0 0	291 10 0	115 3 3	7130 12 0	888 1 9	1 8 3	10353 3 9	11405 13 9	6 0 0
1860.											
January, ...	10714 2 3	34 10 0	1038 14 0	507 8 0	87 1 3	12382 4 6	1566 10 3	18 0 0	21215 0 5	19538 13 8	54 0 0
February, ...	10383 8 6	39 14 0	884 2 0	416 12 0	124 14 0	11799 2 6	1825 3 0	28 14 6	22950 11 8	23350 5 0	1 0 0
March, ...	10578 11 0	35 8 0	994 12 0	441 10 0	58 14 6	12109 7 6	1926 3 3	16 9 9	17232 5 8	17440 4 9	26 0 0
April, ...	10471 7 0	57 6 0	941 14 0	488 2 0	54 8 0	12013 5 0	1691 13 6	6 3 6	19679 3 10	20013 14 11	1 8 0
Total, ...	111728 9 9	493 2 0	10915 0 0	4966 2 0	890 1 9	128992 15 3	17889 5 9	141 1 0	216926 14 10	210362 0 2	191 12 0

OGILVY TEMPLE,
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CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859, and from the 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1858	1859	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1858-59	1859-60
Judgment for Plaintiffs, ...	397	516	1428	1429	1150	1384	1230	1394	1536	1819	701	400	831	1194	672	781	1132	1137	1110	1194	1249	1237	1011	1172	12447	13657
Judgment for Defendants, ...	54	81	123	151	109	138	146	163	138	199	86	46	108	137	86	86	132	156	131	163	167	161	132	136	1412	1617
Nonsuited and Struck out, ...	274	303	641	505	528	575	663	587	717	798	398	276	428	589	301	341	692	599	547	570	524	490	419	554	6132	6187
Compromised, ...	301	347	1133	1059	1009	1004	1131	1119	1207	1506	517	291	628	933	515	623	965	935	902	1001	977	1004	712	800	9997	10622
Undecided (postponed after being called on for hearing,)																										
In 1858-59, ... 91																										
In 1859-60, ... 156																										
Total, ...	1026	1247	3325	3144	2796	3101	3170	3263	3598	4322	1702	1013	1995	2853	1574	1831	2921	2827	2690	2928	2917	2892	2274	2662	29988	32083

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Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

No. 3.

TABLE showing the value of Suits instituted from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above 400 and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1859.									
May, ...	985	362	300	141	89	40	18	15	1950
June, ...	1579	611	461	208	108	56	26	16	3065
July, ...	1712	600	510	186	111	37	26	11	3193
August, ...	1885	707	551	216	112	57	38	25	3591
September, ...	1721	640	419	218	115	39	18	20	3190
October, ...	938	311	245	91	53	16	12	13	1679
November, ...	1719	577	484	234	116	50	23	23	3226
December, ...	577	263	150	82	40	23	6	7	1148
1860.									
January, ...	1751	624	527	234	111	39	28	23	3337
February, ...	1600	526	448	169	142	48	21	26	2980
March, ...	1481	501	433	160	117	47	20	35	2794
April, ...	1084	396	341	149	91	31	21	21	2134
Total, ...	17032	6118	4869	2088	1205	483	257	235	32287

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The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 4.

TABLE showing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1859.									
May, ...	850 4 6	764 12 6	1416 7 9	1257 12 9	1730 11 6	1095 6 0	771 12 3	890 7 9	8777 11 0
June, ...	1227 2 6	1343 12 9	2519 1 9	2041 0 9	1949 11 0	1760 12 6	1067 9 0	788 12 0	12697 14 3
July, ...	1397 15 3	1442 6 6	2327 14 9	1819 10 0	1964 1 9	1199 0 6	1193 4 0	557 9 6	11901 14 3
August, ...	1533 10 3	1543 10 3	2378 11 6	2500 7 0	2138 1 0	1467 8 3	1341 13 0	1307 15 6	14211 12 9
September, ...	1365 7 9	1140 2 6	1811 5 3	1890 6 3	2099 15 3	1252 10 9	797 15 3	1185 7 6	11543 6 6
October, ...	801 14 0	683 0 3	1199 10 0	927 7 3	904 7 9	488 14 9	564 8 0	683 6 0	6253 4 0
November, ...	1484 12 3	1370 5 9	2224 15 9	2233 8 0	2248 4 0	1582 5 0	639 12 3	1441 15 6	13225 14 6
December, ...	599 15 9	585 0 0	835 7 3	789 14 9	808 [illegible] 9	759 12 6	276 0 6	422 11 3	5077 9 9
1860.									
January, ...	1482 15 6	1350 11 3	2408 11 6	2377 10 0	2171 14 6	1232 6 9	1297 3 6	1464 4 6	13785 13 6
February, ...	1251 2 0	1215 7 3	2242 1 3	1746 8 3	2631 0 9	1674 15 9	791 5 0	1370 11 3	12923 3 6
March, ...	1104 5 0	1135 7 0	1996 11 3	1675 4 3	2231 4 0	1453 6 9	922 14 0	2151 15 0	12671 3 3
April, ...	974 3 0	970 0 9	1504 9 0	1491 2 9	2060 1 6	831 6 6	1107 6 3	1308 14 6	10247 12 3
Total, ...	14073 11 9	13544 12 9	22865 11 0	20750 12 0	22938 4 9	14798 10 0	10771 7 0	13574 2 3	133317 7 6

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th Apri 1860.

Number of Cases Postponed.							Remarks.
For Service of Summonses.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By order of the Court.	Total.	
36	16	32	7	7	58	156	

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Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiffs.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck out.	Non-suited.	Compromised.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1859.									
May, ...	516	81	194	109	347	1247	.....	1950	5189 2 3
June, ...	1429	151	239	266	1059	3144	.....	3065	13543 2 6
July, ...	1384	138	305	270	1004	3101	.....	3193	13498 12 0
August, ...	1394	163	302	285	1119	3263	.....	3591	12653 0 0
September, ...	1819	199	436	362	1506	4322	.....	3190	15782 15 3
October, ...	400	46	166	110	291	1013	.....	1679	4397 7 9
November, ...	1194	137	342	247	933	2853	.....	3226	11506 4 3
December, ...	781	86	189	152	623	1831	.....	1148	7828 2 9
1860.									
January,...	1137	156	381	218	935	2827	.....	3337	13334 5 0
February, ...	1194	163	332	238	1001	2928	.....	2980	11633 2 9
March, ...	1237	161	280	210	1004	2892	2	2794	12831 13 6
April, ...	1172	136	300	254	800	2662	154	2134	12577 14 6
Total, ...	13657	1617	3466	2721	10622	32083	156	32287	134776 2 6

Amount leviable, ...		1,34,776 2 6
Add transferred Costs of 30th April 1859, not included in this Statement, ...		779 15 0
		1,35,556 1 6
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1859 to April 1860, as per Statement No. 13, ...	5,989 14 9	
Ditto transferred Costs of 30th April 1860, included in this Statement, but transferred on the 16th May 1860,	512 14 9	6,502 13 6
Credited in Cash Accounts, ...		1,29,053 4 0
Deduct debited in ditto, as Costs returned, ...		60 4 9
As per Statement No. 7, ...		1,28,992 15 3

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts, in 1858-59 *and in* 1859-60.

MONTHS.		1858-59. On Account of Fees received on the institution & prosecution of Suits.	1858-59. On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1858-59. Total.
1858.				
In May,	0 0 0	4360 9 0	19 0 0	4379 9 0
„ June,	11616 15 6	11569 15 0	84 4 0	11654 3 0
Deduct Costs returned,	47 0 6			
„ July,	10596 1 6	10553 3 9	118 4 0	10671 7 9
Deduct Costs returned,	42 13 9			
„ August,	0 0 0	10263 10 0	117 8 0	10381 2 0
„ September,	0 0 0	12233 2 0	50 8 0	12283 10 0
„ October,	6369 11 3	6362 15 3	62 8 0	6425 7 3
Deduct Costs returned,	6 12 0			
„ November,	0 0 0	6759 4 0	46 12 0	6806 0 0
„ December,	5712 10 3	5712 2 0	21 8 0	5733 10 0
Deduct Costs returned,	0 8 3			
1859.				
„ January,	0 0 0	11449 9 3	140 4 0	11589 13 3
„ February,	9083 13 0	9083 6 3	39 0 0	9122 6 3
Deduct Costs returned,	0 6 9			
„ March,	0 0 0	10129 15 6	87 0 0	10216 15 6
„ April,	9440 5 0	9440 4 9	52 8 0	9492 12 9
Deduct Costs returned,	0 0 3			
Credited in Cash Accounts,	108015 10 3			
Deduct Costs returned as above shewn,	97 9 6			
	107918 0 9	107918 0 9	839 0 0	108757 0 9

MONTHS.		1859-60. On Account of Fees received on the institution & prosecution of Suits.	1859-60. On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	1859-60. Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1859-60.	Total decrease of Fees in 1859-60.	REMARKS.
1859.							
In May,	0 0 0	5059 5 3	71 12 0	5131 1 3	751 8 3	0 0 0	
„ June,	13114 9 0	13097 4 0	148 12 0	13246 0 0	1591 13 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	17 5 0						
„ July,	12814 8 9	12813 1 03	173 0 0	12986 10 3	2315 2 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	0 14 6						
„ August,	12245 11 3	12240 13 6	103 4 0	12344 1 6	1062 15 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	4 13 9						
„ September,	0 0 0	15248 14 9	148 4 0	15397 2 9	3113 8 9	0 0 0	
„ October,	0 0 0	4661 2 0	39 0 0	4700 2 0	0 0 0	1725 5 3	
„ November,	10456 8 0	10436 14 0	110 8 0	10547 6 0	3741 6 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	19 10 0						
„ December,	0 0 0	7130 12 0	48 8 0	7179 4 0	1445 10 0	0 0 0	
1860.							
„ January,	12392 4 6	12382 4 6	150 0 0	12532 4 6	942 7 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	10 0 0						
February,	11799 12 6	11799 2 6	212 8 0	12011 10 6	2889 4 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	0 10 0						
March,	12109 7 9	12109 7 6	130 0 0	12239 7 6	2022 8 0	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	0 0 3						
„ April,	12020 4 3	12013 5 0	147 4 0	12160 9 0	2667 12 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs returned,	6 15 3						
Credited in Cash Accounts,	129053 4 0						
Deduct Costs returned as above shown	60 4 9						
	128992 15 3	128992 15 3	1482 12 0	130475 11 3	23443 15 9	1725 5 3	
			Deduct Decrease,		1725 5 3		
			Net Increase,		21718 10 6		Or an increase of nearly 20 per Cent. on the receipts of last year.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

Balance on hand, ...		8645 10 3	
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1859, ...	12595 4 4		
Ditto ditto ditto June , ...	19701 3 11		
Ditto ditto ditto July , ...	21937 15 0		
Ditto ditto ditto August , ...	22521 7 11		
Ditto ditto ditto September ,, ...	24082 13 10		
Ditto ditto ditto October ,, ...	9943 15 3		
Ditto ditto ditto November ,, ...	14713 9 3		
Ditto ditto ditto December ,, ...	10353 3 9		
Ditto ditto ditto January 1860.....	21215 0 5		
Ditto ditto ditto February ,, ...	22950 11 8		
Ditto ditto ditto March ,, ...	17232 5 8		
Ditto ditto ditto April ,, ...	19679 3 10		
	———	216926 14 10	
Company's Rupees, ...	.....	225572 9 1	

By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1859, ...	12373 5 4	
Ditto ditto ditto June ,, ...	19066 12 11	
Ditto ditto ditto July ,, ...	20609 2 4	
Ditto ditto ditto August ,, ...	22975 7 8	
Ditto ditto ditto September ,, ...	25885 0 0	
Ditto ditto ditto October ,, ...	8659 11 0	
Ditto ditto ditto November ,, ...	14983 4 10	
Ditto ditto ditto December ,, ...	11405 13 9	
Ditto ditto ditto January 1860...	19538 13 8	
Ditto ditto ditto February ,, ...	23350 5 0	
Ditto ditto ditto March ,, ...	17440 4 9	
Ditto ditto ditto April ,, ...	20013 14 11	
	———	216302 0 2
		216302 0 2
Net Balance, ...	.....	9270 8 11
Company's Rupees, ...	.....	225572 9 1

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The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 9.

TABLE showing the nature of Causes heard and decided, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labor.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other actions on contract.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1859.																								
May, ...	393	32	98	86	3	259	83	37	49	2	4	4	39	37	24	2	65	0	28	0	1	1	0	1[illegible]
June, ...	1058	103	231	239	26	704	170	91	99	10	12	6	82	85	66	0	121	5	29	5	0	0	2	31[illegible]
July, ...	1073	97	203	204	22	726	169	101	92	12	9	3	98	76	54	4	107	0	45	3	1	1	1	3[illegible]
August, ...	1206	106	208	120	18	803	182	110	103	8	7	5	84	83	49	4	118	0	44	3	1	0	1	[illegible]
September, ...	1713	148	258	229	37	949	240	142	125	11	11	6	112	82	65	1	122	1	65	2	1	2	0	4[illegible]
October, ...	299	41	71	62	10	210	64	30	34	2	3	4	25	36	28	0	66	0	26	1	1	0	0	10
November, ...	1105	82	226	144	20	593	177	63	79	5	6	7	76	58	47	3	117	0	41	3	1	0	0	28[illegible]
December, ...	703	74	108	85	11	406	95	70	57	1	3	4	36	26	22	0	57	0	72	0	0	0	1	1[illegible]
1860.																								
January, ...	1026	80	202	156	26	645	153	97	85	5	9	7	90	72	45	2	85	0	36	4	0	2	0	282
February, ...	1034	96	204	153	12	698	166	126	91	8	3	9	70	74	31	1	94	1	53	3	0	0	1	29[illegible]
March, ...	1042	118	195	173	23	684	136	57	97	7	5	5	85	78	46	2	100	0	36	2	1	0	0	28
April, ...	942	97	197	153	34	580	132	79	79	2	8	9	70	68	56	2	89	0	54	4	3	1	3	[illegible]
Total, ...	11594	1074	2201	1804	242	7257	1767	1003	990	73	80	69	867	775	533	21	1141	7	529	30	10	7	9	32[illegible]

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The 8th June, 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court

No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the Statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847), from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Distress Compromised before Appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before Appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after Appraisement.	Distress set aside after Appraisement.	Total number of Distress for rent.	Amount of rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees Deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1859.													
May, ...	17	2	0	2	10	1	32	1176 6 9	201 8 0	71 0 0	0 12 0	71 12 0	
June, ...	45	4	1	1	3	0	54	2822 8 9	445 12 0	145 4 0	3 8 0	148 12 0	
July, ...	39	5	0	0	3	0	47	1775 0 0	291 12 0	169 4 0	3 12 0	173 0 0	
August, ...	36	6	0	0	5	0	47	2270 6 9	261 8 0	102 8 0	0 12 0	103 4 0	
September, ...	61	10	0	1	4	1	77	2489 11 5	438 8 0	147 12 0	0 8 0	148 4 0	
October, ...	13	1	0	0	0	1	15	419 0 9	76 12 0	38 4 0	0 12 0	39 0 0	
November, ...	33	1	5	3	5	5	52	1536 14 3	268 0 0	106 8 0	4 0 0	110 8 0	
December, ...	13	2	0	1	1	0	17	753 9 11	128 0 0	46 0 0	2 8 0	48 8 0	
1860.													
January, ...	47	6	3	0	0	1	57	3033 15 3	479 4 0	147 12 0	2 4 0	150 0 0	
February, ...	36	4	0	2	5	3	50	2270 9 3	367 8 0	211 8 0	1 0 0	212 8 0	
March, ...	35	2	0	3	5	0	45	1313 3 9	239 4 0	130 0 0	0 0 0	130 0 0	
April, ...	56	4	1	1	5	1	68	3021 6 3	482 0 0	145 4 0	2 0 0	147 4 0	
Total, ...	431	47	10	14	46	13	561	22882 13 1	3679 12 0	1461 0 0	21 12 0	1482 12 0	

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Fines levied, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

YEARS.	MONTHS.	AMOUNT. Rs.	As.	P.
1859.	May, ...	0	0	0
"	June, ...	5	0	0
"	July, ...	2	0	0
"	August, ...	26	4	0
"	September, ...	3	0	0
"	October, ...	6	0	0
"	November, ...	61	0	0
"	December, ...	6	0	0
1860.	January, ...	54	0	0
"	February, ...	1	0	0
"	March, ...	26	0	0
"	April, ...	1	8	0
	Total, ...	191	12	0

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges and Cost of the Establishment, from 1st May 1859 to the 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	Total.
1859.			
May, ...	3500 0 0	5106 0 4	8606 0 4
June, ...	3500 0 0	5105 3 7	8605 3 7
July, ...	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
August, ...	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
September, ...	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
October,...	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
November,...	3500 0 0	5106 2 11	8606 2 11
December, ...	3500 0 0	5073 5 2	8573 5 2
1860.			
January, ...	3500 0 0	5106 3 7	8606 3 7
February, ...	3500 0 0	5391 6 2	8891 6 2
March, ...	3500 0 0	5413 14 5	8913 14 5
April,...	3500 0 0	5412 13 2	8912 13 2
Total, ...	42000 0 0	62139 15 8	104139 15 8

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OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against Witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1859.						
May, ...	189 11 0	0 0 0	1 8 0	11 4 0	0 4 0	202 11 0
June, ...	569 4 3	0 0 0	6 13 0	19 4 0	0 0 0	595 5 3
July, ...	683 11 0	31 8 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	727 5 0
August, ...	406 14 0	36 11 0	15 8 0	12 2 0	2 6 0	473 9 0
September, ...	493 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	4 6 0	1 2 0	502 7 0
October,...	153 0 9	0 0 0	2 2 0	6 10 0	0 4 0	162 0 9
November,...	427 1 9	0 0 0	6 6 0	20 2 0	1 10 0	455 3 9
December, ...	532 5 9	1 8 3	3 2 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	538 2 0
1860.						
January, ...	410 4 9	18 0 0	2 14 0	17 12 0	1 2 0	450 0 9
February, ...	536 3 6	28 14 6	8 4 0	12 8 0	0 6 0	586 4 0
March, ...	702 11 9	16 9 9	6 12 0	4 12 0	0 8 0	731 5 6
April, ...	542 13 9	6 3 6	5 14 0	9 11 6	0 14 0	565 8 9
Total,...	5,647 7 3	141 1 0	68 3 0	124 9 6	8 10 0	5,989 14 9

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No. 14.

STATEMENT showing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' Money.	Savings from Salaries, Sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1859.					
May, ...	5131 1 3	0 0 0	155 4 6	0 0 0	5286 5 9
June, ...	13246 0 0	5 0 0	83 12 6	0 0 0	13334 12 6
July, ...	12986 10 3	2 0 0	97 2 9	0 0 0	13085 13 0
August, ...	12344 1 6	26 4 0	180 4 6	0 15 6	12551 9 6
September, ...	15397 2 9	3 0 0	97 12 0	8 0 0	15505 14 9
October, ...	4700 2 0	6 0 0	79 8 0	0 0 0	4785 10 0
November, ...	10547 6 0	61 0 0	66 7 9	0 0 0	10674 13 9
December, ...	7179 4 0	6 0 0	31 0 3	0 0 0	7216 4 3
1860.					
January, ...	12532 4 6	54 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12586 4 6
February, ...	12011 10 6	1 0 0	0 0 0	6 0 0	12012 10 6
March, ...	12239 7 6	26 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12265 7 6
April, ...	12160 9 0	1 8 0	676 8 7	0 0 0	12838 9 7
Total, ...	130475 11 3	191 12 0	1467 12 10	8 15 6	132144 3 7

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The 8th June 1860.

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLI

	9th Year 1858-59.	10th Year 1859-60.
Number of Cases, ... English, ...	5450	6452
Native, ...	24506	25835
Total, ...	29956	32287
Amount litigated, ...	765412 11 1	935003 0 9
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits, ...	109260 7 6	133317 7 6
Net Amount credited to Government, ... Net Amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits, ...	107918 0 9	128992 15 3
Ditto on Distress for Rent, ...	839 0 0	1482 12 0
Amount credited to Government on account of Fines, ...	202 8 0	191 12 0
Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords, ...	1868 0 3	1467 12 10
Ditto on account of savings from Salaries, sale of old Furnitures, Records &c.,	88 2 9	8 15 6
Net Total Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts, ...	110915 11 9	132144 3 7
Amount paid into Court under decrees, ...	184062 0 10	216926 14 10
Amount paid out of Court on Account of decrees, ...	184084 3 2	216302 0 2
Number of days on which the Court was open, ...	246	249
Average number of Cases instituted daily, ...	121.7	129.6
Cases under Rupees 10, ...	16067	17032
" " " 20, ...	5850	6118
" " " 50, ...	4745	4869
" " " 100, ...	1618	2088
" " " 200, ...	932	1205
" " " 300, ...	387	483
" " " 400, ...	172	257
" " " 500, ...	185	235
Number of Summonses issued, ...	70012	42877
" Second Summonses, ...	1358	757
" Subpœnas, ...	23279	25414
" Attachments, ...	337	378
" Writs of Execution, ...	7694	8203
" Bench Warrants, ...	14	25
" Copies of Judgments, ...	236	348
" Commitments, ...	539	666
Warrants to sue and defend, filed, ...	4574	5088
Judgments for Plaintiffs, ...	12447	13657
Judgments for Defendants, ...	1412	1617
Nonsuits, ...	2996	2721
Struck out and Compromised, ...	13133	14088
Undecided, ...	91	156
Amount of half costs returned in Cases compromised, ...	14722 8 6	17889 5 3

OGILVY TEMPLE,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 8th June 1860.

REPORT

OF THE

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

FROM

1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

Calcutta:
PRINTED AT THE BENGAL MILITARY ORPHAN PRESS.

1861.

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FROM

THE JUDGES OF THE CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,

To

C. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward the Eleventh Annual Report of the business of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the year terminating on the 30th April 1861.

Statements, No. 1 to 15.

2. We have also the honor to annex, for the inspection of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a Comparative Table, illustrating the progress of the Court from its establishment, under Act IX. of 1850, up to the present year.

3. The aggregate number of cases instituted during the past year was 31,777, the average number daily being 125.

4. The amount carried to the credit of Government on account of Fees, &c., was Rupees 1,39,165-11-8, while the total expense of the establishment was Rupees 106,782-8-11, leaving a balance of Co.'s Rupees 32,383-2-9 in favor of Government.

5. As the Court House is Government property, the total expenditure, amounting to Rupees 106,782-8-11, mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, does not include a sum of Rupees 5,500 on account of the rent of the premises occupied by the Court, which have been estimated, but not actually incurred.

Vide Statement No. 15.

6. Although the number of cases instituted in the past official year is less by 510 than that instituted in the previous year, the amount litigated exceeded by Rupees 43,936 that of the previous year, and the net amount credited to Government, as above stated, is the largest since the establishment of the Court.

7. Of the 31,777 cases instituted, 31,094 were set down for hearing, of which 17,247 were actually tried, 13,048 having been decided in favor of plaintiffs, and 4,199 having been either dismissed or non-suited: 10,404 were compromised before being called on for hearing, 3,443 were struck off for non-appearance of the parties, and 179 remained undecided on the 30th April 1861.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servants,

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 24th July 1861.

J. WOODROFFE,
HURROCHUNDER GHOSE,
HENRY W. PAYNE, *Offg.*,
Judges.

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No. 1, PART FIRST.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Eleventh year of its institution, namely, from 1st May 1860 to the 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17		
	Number of Suits Instituted.			The English cases bear to the Native cases the ratio of	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of second Summonses issued.	Number of Subpœnas issued.	Number of Attachments issued.	Number of Writs of Execution issued.	Number of Judge Warrants issued.	Number of Copies of Judgments issued.	Number of Commitments issued.	Number of Releases issued.	Number of cases referred to Arbitration.	Number of Warrants to sue and defend filed.	Appearance of Parties to Suits.			Number of days on which the Court was open.	Average number of Suits instituted daily.	Amount litigated in the Suits instituted.		
	English.	Native.	Total.													Number of Cases in which parties appeared by Attornies.	Ditto by Pleaders practising in the Court.	In person.					
1860.																							
May, ...	359	1443	1802	1: 4·01	2354	27	1033	16	367	1	27	24	38	0	199	10	189	789	12	150·1	51,280	9	5
June, ...	682	2419	3101	1: 3·54	4091	66	2510	63	760	2	50	69	62	12	500	14	486	2659	24	129·2	88,531	7	0
July, ...	635	2576	3211	1: 4·05	4458	60	2626	51	800	1	20	42	46	6	532	16	516	2905	26	123·5	83,933	6	0
August, ...	669	2913	3582	1: 4·35	4859	62	2414	51	780	0	36	43	41	14	483	18	465	2488	23	155·7	95,121	1	4
September, ...	699	3345	4044	1: 4·78	5486	41	2861	42	851	0	56	43	51	10	511	17	494	3185	24	168·5	1,11,649	6	0
October, ...	294	1095	1389	1: 3·72	1842	39	1888	35	735	2	23	68	56	14	394	17	377	2470	17	81·7	53,259	6	3
November, ...	503	1861	2364	1: 3·69	3143	47	1801	37	561	0	17	31	31	16	290	11	279	1315	20	118·2	57,267	12	4
December, ...	214	852	1066	1: 3·98	1439	26	1016	22	365	1	23	26	38	11	240	7	233	1198	12	88·8	38,798	5	2
1861.																							
January, ...	696	2856	3552	1: 4·10	4655	137	2855	45	790	0	49	39	31	20	534	27	507	2319	26	136·6	1,14,006	10	11
February, ...	552	2182	2734	1: 3·95	3585	106	2428	22	636	4	44	42	41	18	463	12	451	2337	22	124·2	75,057	9	5
March, ...	552	1863	2415	1: 3·37	3225	109	2187	34	672	5	36	45	48	15	368	13	355	2242	21	115·	1,04,776	9	5
April, ...	669	1848	2517	1: 2·76	3214	114	1114	37	771	2	50	37	31	24	511	15	496	2102	26	96·8	1,05,257	1	7
Total, ...	6524	25253	31777	1: 3·87	42351	834	24733	455	8088	18	431	509	514	160	5025	177	4848	26069	253	125·6	9,78,939	4	10

MEMO.—The Court was closed on account of Sundays, ... 52
Christian Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Christmas, and Her Majesty's Birthday, ... 4
Vacations in May and December, ... 26
Hindoo Holidays, ... 30

Total number of Days on which the Court was closed, ... 112
Number of Sitting Days 253

Total, ... 365 Days.

J. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Court.

CALCUTTA:
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 24th July 1861.

No. 1, PART SECOND.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Statistics of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, for the Eleventh year of its institution, namely, from the 1st May 1860 to the 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	18 Commission and Fees Received on Suits of Different Value. On Suits under Rupees 10.	On Suits under Rupees 20.	On Suits under Rupees 50.	On Suits under Rupees 100.	On Suits under Rupees 200.	On Suits under Rupees 300.	On Suits under Rupees 400.	On Suits under Rupees 500.	Total.
1860.									
May, ...	781 6 0	717 2 6	1515 9 6	1146 4 6	1175 5 6	767 5 3	671 9 6	556 12 6	7331 7 3
June, ...	1568 11 3	1306 0 9	2141 4 3	1907 14 9	2209 10 0	1218 10 9	1444 14 3	988 9 0	12780 11 0
July, ...	1515 6 6	1370 15 0	2283 12 6	2063 7 6	2099 7 3	1365 6 9	601 2 0	1510 3 9	12899 13 3
August, ...	1709 9 3	1516 1 9	2410 2 6	2384 5 6	2216 9 6	1653 15 0	679 13 0	1434 1 9	13954 10 3
September, ...	2108 0 9	1733 10 0	2588 6 9	2922 5 9	2217 7 6	2262 1 6	1847 6 6	840 12 0	16520 2 9
October, ...	663 1 9	632 3 9	1056 5 0	898 3 6	1160 6 6	693 0 3	847 4 3	850 3 0	6800 12 0
November, ...	1125 13 0	1155 13 3	1879 8 0	1567 12 9	1773 15 0	1218 12 9	831 15 9	718 11 9	10272 6 3
December, ...	568 12 6	371 0 3	808 8 6	878 2 3	817 5 3	621 1 0	576 4 9	754 11 3	5395 13 9
1861.									
January, ...	1012 9 0	1462 14 6	2678 5 9	2406 3 0	2085 4 6	2022 11 3	1663 5 6	2405 15 3	16337 4 9
February, ...	1264 9 6	1111 1 0	1949 10 3	1837 14 3	2055 4 6	1206 4 0	997 3 0	1055 7 6	11417 6 0
March, ...	1293 10 6	982 8 6	1439 15 6	1566 4 9	1495 7 3	1048 12 9	908 1 0	1494 2 3	10228 14 6
April, ...	1152 4 0	969 15 9	2348 3 3	2679 11 6	2635 5 6	1789 14 6	1674 6 0	2038 10 3	15308 6 9
Total, ...	15303 14 0	13329 7 0	23099 11 9	22208 10 0	21941 8 3	15867 15 9	12833 5 6	14663 4 3	139247 12 6

MONTHS.	19 Graduated Digest of Causes Instituted. Under Rupees 10.	Under Rupees 20.	Under Rupees 50.	Under Rupees 100.	Under Rupees 200.	Under Rupees 300.	Under Rupees 400.	Under Rupees 500.	Total.
1860.									
May, ...	965	310	304	112	62	23	17	9	1802
June, ...	1752	571	424	176	95	34	33	16	3101
July, ...	1746	589	477	207	110	41	15	26	3211
August, ...	1908	670	568	237	110	51	15	23	3582
September, ...	2188	711	613	278	123	73	44	14	4044
October, ...	682	299	212	82	59	23	19	13	1389
November, ...	1216	450	375	144	94	54	19	12	2364
December, ...	547	165	180	84	44	20	13	13	1066
1861.									
January, ...	1863	643	573	232	106	62	35	38	3552
February, ...	1470	493	427	169	92	41	24	18	2734
March, ...	1280	457	368	146	98	31	21	24	2415
April, ...	1078	433	498	233	131	57	41	46	2517
Total, ...	16695	5791	5019	2100	1114	510	296	252	31777

MONTHS.	20 Disposal of Suits set down for Hearing. Judgments for Plaintiff.	Judgments for Defendants.	Struck off.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Undecided.	Total.
1860.							
May, ...	398	60	103	94	273	...	988
June, ...	1369	176	294	258	1062	...	3159
July, ...	1387	184	329	331	1206	...	3437
August, ...	1315	160	310	197	969	...	2971
September, ...	1529	202	354	266	1348	...	3699
October, ...	1148	165	274	209	1068	...	2864
November, ...	665	134	230	132	438	...	1603
December, ...	635	85	186	108	424	...	1438
1861.							
January, ...	1167	138	391	189	968	...	2853
February, ...	1123	165	329	258	923	...	2800
March, ...	1126	135	252	214	883	...	2610
April, ...	1187	122	325	217	822	179	2673
Total, ...	13048	1726	3443	2473	10404	179	31094

MONTHS.	21 Amount carried to the credit of Government on account of Fees. Commission and Fees on Institution of Suits.	Second Summons Fees.	Subpoena Fees.	Fees for Warrants, Attachments and Copies of Judgments.	Fees realized on Pauper Suits.	Total.	22 Amount of half Costs refunded to Suitors in cases compromised before hearing.	23 Costs remitted to Pauper Suitors.	24 Amount paid into Court by Defendants in satisfaction of Decrees.	25 Amount recovered and paid out of Court to Plaintiffs under Decrees.	26 Amount of Fines levied.
1860.											
May, ...	4487 1 9	29 0 0	417 12 0	235 14 0	166 12 9	5336 8 6	703 8 0	0 0 0	8939 11 9	10266 14 3	1 0 0
June, ...	11087 1 0	75 14 0	1227 14 0	490 6 0	226 2 9	13107 5 3	1552 15 3	3 15 0	19300 14 9	16021 14 7	15 0 0
July, ...	11365 11 9	64 0 0	1220 6 0	495 4 0	50 13 9	13196 3 6	1736 6 6	6 10 0	21080 14 9	23590 2 8	1 4 0
August, ...	10557 7 3	57 12 0	1178 12 0	459 4 0	144 3 6	12397 6 9	1662 11 9	0 0 0	20760 9 8	19044 1 1	19 0 0
September, ...	12722 0 3	36 14 0	1404 10 0	512 4 0	71 10 6	14747 6 9	1957 8 6	0 0 0	22226 0 8	20091 1 0	4 8 0
October, ...	10412 13 3	48 8 0	911 12 0	508 2 0	56 1 0	11937 4 3	2036 4 3	0 0 0	20889 13 4	20591 11 3	6 0 0
November, ...	6144 9 6	53 4 0	905 12 0	378 2 0	62 5 6	7544 1 0	986 9 6	0 0 0	14648 14 4	17053 3 2	0 0 0
December, ...	5158 8 9	18 14 0	581 8 0	219 12 0	48 2 8	6026 13 0	985 9 3	6 4 6	10666 9 6	10429 7 11	1 8 0
1861.											
January, ...	12022 4 9	130 0 0	1387 8 0	566 2 0	28 14 9	14134 13 6	1904 8 9	25 5 6	19280 8 10	20074 7 1	2 4 0
February, ...	10873 13 6	85 6 0	1194 4 0	408 2 0	104 4 3	12665 13 9	1599 3 9	100 10 3	18952 7 9	16915 12 2	0 0 0
March, ...	9363 10 6	95 12 0	1161 8 0	427 8 0	166 1 6	11214 8 0	1613 8 3	99 1 9	21410 14 3	18805 2 1	70 8 0
April, ...	11538 11 9	102 0 0	1110 6 0	594 4 0	419 9 9	13764 15 6	2179 6 0	90 4 6	22493 13 9	23038 0 9	4 0 0
Total, ...	115733 14 0	797 4 0	12702 0 0	5295 0 0	1545 1 9	136073 3 9	18918 3 9	326 3 6	220051 5 4	216821 13 11	125 0 0

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE TABLE of Causes set down for hearing from the 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860, and from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861, showing how they were disposed of.

	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.	
	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1859	1860	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1860	1861	1859-60	1860-61
Judgment for Plaintiffs, ...	516	398	1429	1369	1384	1387	1394	1315	1819	1526	400	1148	1194	665	781	635	1137	1167	1194	1125	1237	1126	1172	1187	13657	13048
Judgment for Defendants, ...	81	60	151	176	138	184	163	160	199	202	46	165	137	134	86	85	156	138	163	165	161	135	136	122	1617	1726
Nonsuit and struck out, ...	303	257	505	552	575	660	587	507	798	620	276	483	589	368	341	294	599	580	570	587	490	466	554	542	6187	5916
Compromised, ...	347	273	1059	1062	1004	1206	1119	989	1506	1348	291	1068	933	438	623	424	935	968	1001	923	1004	883	800	822	10622	10404
Undecided (postponed, after being called on for hearing,) ... . In 1859-60,—156 In 1860-61,—179																										
TOTAL, ...	1247	988	3144	3159	3101	3437	3263	2971	4322	3696	1013	2864	2853	1605	1831	1438	2827	2853	2928	2800	2892	2610	2662	2673	32083	31094

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No. 3.

TABLE showing the value of Suits instituted from the 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Under Rs. 10.	Above Rs. 10 and under Rs. 20.	Above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 200.	Above Rs. 200 and under Rs. 300.	Above Rs. 300 and under Rs. 400.	Above Rs. 400 and under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1860.									
May, ...	965	310	304	112	62	23	17	9	1802
June, ...	1752	571	424	176	95	34	33	16	3101
July, ...	1746	589	477	207	110	41	15	26	3211
August, ...	1908	670	568	237	110	51	15	23	3582
September, ...	2188	711	613	278	123	73	44	14	4044
October, ...	682	299	212	82	59	23	19	13	1389
November, ...	1216	450	375	144	94	54	19	12	2364
December, ...	547	165	180	84	44	20	13	13	1066
1861.									
January, ...	1863	643	573	232	106	62	35	38	3552
February, ...	1470	493	427	169	92	41	24	18	2734
March, ...	1280	457	368	146	88	31	21	24	2415
April, ...	1078	433	498	233	131	57	41	46	2517
Total, ...	16695	5791	5019	2100	1114	510	296	252	31777

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No. 4.

TABLE showing the Amount of Commission and Fees received on Suits of different value, from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees on Suits under Rs. 10.	On Suits under Rs. 20.	On Suits under Rs. 50.	On Suits under Rs. 100.	On Suits under Rs. 200.	On Suits under Rs. 300.	On Suits under Rs. 400.	On Suits under Rs. 500.	TOTAL.
1860.									
May, ...	781 6 0	717 2 6	1515 9 6	1146 4 6	1175 5 6	767 5 3	671 9 6	556 12 6	7331 7 3
June, ...	1568 11 3	1306 0 9	2141 4 3	1907 14 9	2209 10 0	1218 10 9	1444 14 3	983 9 0	12780 11 0
July, ...	1515 6 6	1370 15 0	2283 12 6	2063 7 6	2099 7 3	1365 6 9	691 2 0	1510 3 9	12899 13 3
August, ...	1709 9 3	1516 1 9	2410 2 6	2334 5 6	2216 9 6	1653 15 0	679 13 0	1434 1 9	13954 10 3
September, ...	2108 0 9	1733 10 0	2588 6 9	2922 5 9	2217 7 6	2262 1 6	1847 6 6	840 12 0	16520 2 9
October, ...	663 1 9	632 3 9	1056 5 0	898 3 6	1160 6 6	693 0 3	847 4 3	850 3 0	6800 12 0
November, ...	1125 13 0	1155 13 3	1879 8 0	1567 12 9	1773 15 0	1218 12 9	831 15 9	718 11 9	10272 6 3
December, ...	568 12 6	371 0 3	808 8 6	878 2 3	817 5 3	621 1 0	576 4 9	754 11 3	5395 13 9
1861.									
January, ...	1612 9 0	1462 14 6	2678 5 9	2406 3 0	2085 4 6	2022 11 3	1663 5 6	2405 15 3	16337 4 9
February, ...	1204 9 6	1111 1 0	1949 10 3	1837 14 3	2055 4 6	1206 4 0	997 3 0	1055 7 6	11417 6 0
March, ...	1293 10 6	982 8 6	1439 15 6	1566 4 9	1495 7 3	1048 12 9	908 1 0	1494 2 3	10228 14 6
April, ...	1152 4 0	969 15 9	2348 3 3	2679 11 6	2635 5 6	1789 14 6	1674 6 0	2058 10 3	15308 6 9
Total, ...	15303 14 0	13329 7 0	23099 11 9	22208 10 0	21941 8 3	15867 15 9	12833 5 6	14663 4 3	139247 12 6

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No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of Cases remaining undecided on the 30th April 1861.

	Number of Cases Postponed.							
	For Service of Summons.	For Witnesses.	For Attachments.	At the request of parties to the Suit.	Referred to Arbitration.	By Order of the Court.	Total.	Remarks.
1st Judge's, ...	13	20	7	17	6	5	68	
2nd Ditto, ...	5	5	4	9	3	9	35	
3rd Ditto, ...	16	20	10	1	4	25	76	
	34	45	21	27	13	39	179	

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Causes set down for hearing and disposed of, with the Commission and Fees leviable thereon, from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Judgments for Plaintiff.	Judgments for Defendant.	Struck out.	Nonsuited.	Compromised.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Undecided.	Total number of Cases instituted.	Commission and Fees leviable.
1860.									
May, ...	398	60	163	94	273	988	.....	1802	5134 14 6
June, ...	1369	176	294	258	1062	3159	.....	3101	13816 13 9
July, ...	1387	184	329	331	1206	3437	.....	3211	13768 14 6
August, ...	1315	160	310	197	989	2971	.....	3582	12626 10 0
September,...	1526	202	354	266	1348	3696	.....	4044	15145 14 6
October, ...	1148	165	274	209	1068	2864	.....	1389	12149 15 3
November, ...	665	134	236	132	438	1605	.....	2364	7570 1 9
December, ...	635	85	186	108	424	1438	.....	1066	6591 4 9
1861.									
January, ...	1167	138	391	189	968	2853	.....	3552	14636 6 3
February, ...	1125	165	329	258	923	2800	.....	2734	13103 8 3
March, ...	1126	135	252	214	883	2610	.....	2415	12187 14 9
April, ...	1187	122	325	217	822	2673	179	2517	15668 12 6
Total, ...	13048	1726	3443	2473	10404	31094	179	31777	142401 2 9

Amount leviable,...		1,42,401 2 9
Add transferred Costs of 30th April 1860, not included in this Statement, ...		512 14 9
		1,42,914 1 6
Deduct Costs remitted from May 1860 to April 1861, as per Statement No. 13, ...	5,704 15 0	
Ditto transferred Costs of 30th April 1861, included in this Statement, but transferred on 16th May 1861,	1,016 15 3	6,721 14 3
Credited in Cash Accounts,...		1,36,192 3 3
Deduct debited in ditto, as Costs returned, ...		118 15 6
As per Statement No. 7, ...		1,36,073 3 9

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No. 7.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Commission and Fees realized and credited in the Cash Accounts in 1859-60 *and in* 1860-61.

MONTHS.		1859-60. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	Total.
1859.				
In May, ...	0 0 0	5059 5 3	71 12 0	55131 1 3
„ June, ...	13114 9 0	13097 4 0	148 12 0	13246 0 0
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	17 5 0			
„ July, ...	12814 8 9	12813 10 3	173 0 0	12986 10 3
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	0 14 6			
„ August,...	12245 11 3	12240 13 6	103 4 0	12344 1 6
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	4 13 9			
„ September, ...	0 0 0	15248 14 9	148 4 0	15397 2 9
„ October, ...	0 0 0	4661 2 0	39 0 0	4700 2 0
„ November	10456 8 0	10436 14 0	110 8 0	10547 6 0
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	19 10 0			
„ December, ...	0 0 0	7130 12 0	48 8 0	7179 4 0
1860.				
In January, ...	12392 4 6	12382 4 6	150 0 0	12532 4 6
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	10 0 0			
„ February, ...	11799 12 6	11799 2 6	212 8 0	12011 10 6
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	0 10 0			
„ March, ...	12109 7 9	12109 7 6	130 0 0	12239 7 6
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	0 0 3			
„ April, ...	12020 4 3	12013 5 0	147 4 0	12160 9 0
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	6 15 3			
Credited in Cash Accounts, ...	129053 4 0			
Deduct Costs remitted as above shown, ...	60 4 9			
	128992 15 3	128992 15 3	1482 12 0	130475 11 3

MONTHS.		1860-61. On Account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits.	On Account of Fees received on Distress for Rent.	Total.	Total increase of Fees in 1860-61.	Total decrease of Fees in 1860-61.	REMARKS.
1860.							
In May, ...	0 0 0	5336 8 6	79 4 0	5415 12 6	284 11 3	0 0 0	
„ June,...	0 0 0	13107 5 3	123 0 0	13230 5 3	0 0 0	15 10 9	
„ July, ...	0 0 0	13196 3 6	96 0 0	13292 3 6	305 9 3	0 0 0	
„ August	0 0 0	12397 6 9	159 8 0	12556 14 9	212 13 3	0 0 0	
„ September, ...	0 0 0	14747 6 9	70 4 0	14817 10 9	0 0 0	579 8 0	
„ October, ...	11947 11 0	11937 4 3	142 0 0	12079 4 3	7379 2 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	10 6 9						
„ November, ...	0 0 0	7544 1 0	217 4 0	7761 5 0	0 0 0	2786 1 0	
„ December, ...	0 0 0	6026 13 0	56 12 0	6083 9 0	0 0 0	1095 11 0	
1861.							
In January, ...	0 0 0	14134 13 6	189 12 0	14324 9 6	1792 5 0	0 0 0	
„ February, ...	12668 13 9	12665 13 9	116 0 0	12778 13 9	767 3 3	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	3 0 0						
„ March, ...	11280 4 0	11214 8 0	148 12 0	11363 4 0	0 0 0	876 3 6	
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	65 12 0						
„ April, ...	13804 12 3	13764 15 6	134 0 0	13898 15 6	1788 6 6	0 0 0	
Deduct Costs remitted, ...	39 12 9						
Credited in Cash Accounts, ...	136192 8 3						
Deduct Costs remitted as above shown, ...	118 15 6						
	136073 3 9	136073 3 9	1529 8 0	137602 11 9	12480 2 9	5353 2 3	
			Deduct Decrease, ...		5353 2 3		Or an increase of nearly 5½ per cent. over the receipts of last year.
			Net Increase,...		7127 0 6		

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No. 8.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs on account of their Suits, from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

Balance on hand,.....						9270	8	11							
To Cash received on Causes decreed in May 1860,...					8939	11	9		By Cash paid to Plaintiffs on Causes decreed in May 1860,				10266	14	3
Ditto	ditto	ditto	June	„ ...	19300	14	9		Ditto	ditto	ditto	June „	16021	14	7
Ditto	ditto	ditto	July	„ ...	21080	14	9		Ditto	ditto	ditto	July „	23590	2	8
Ditto	ditto	ditto	August	„ ...	20760	9	8		Ditto	ditto	ditto	August „	19044	1	1
Ditto	ditto	ditto	September	„ ...	22226	0	8		Ditto	ditto	ditto	September „	20091	1	0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	October	„ ..	20889	13	4		Ditto	ditto	ditto	October „	20591	11	3
Ditto	ditto	ditto	November	„ ...	14648	14	4		Ditto	ditto	ditto	November „	17053	3	2
Ditto	ditto	ditto	December	„ ..	10666	9	6		Ditto	ditto	ditto	December „	10429	7	11
Ditto	ditto	ditto	January 1861,	...	19280	8	10		Ditto	ditto	ditto	January 1861,	20074	7	1
Ditto	ditto	ditto	February	„ ...	18352	7	9		Ditto	ditto	ditto	February „	16915	12	2
Ditto	ditto	ditto	March	„ ...	21410	14	3		Ditto	ditto	ditto	March „	18805	2	1
Ditto	ditto	ditto	April	„ ...	22493	13	9		Ditto	ditto	ditto	April „	25938	0	8
															218821 13 11
						220051	5	4	Net Balance,.....				.....		10500 0 4
Company's Rupees,.....					.....	229321	14	3	Company's Rupees,.....				.....		229321 14 3

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No. 9.

TABLE showing the nature of Causes heard and decided from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Goods sold and delivered.	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Wages.	Work and labour.	Money paid.	Money lent.	Money had and received.	Account stated.	Use and occupation.	On Judgments.	Guarantee.	Partnership balance.	Other action of assumpsit.	Trover.	Actions on the case.	Trespass to property.	Assault.	Replevin.	Interpleader claims.	Recovery of small Tenements.	Ejectment.	Against Executors and Administrators.	Covenant.	TOTAL.
1860.																								
May	346	34	72	53	5	173	79	21	50	2	2	1	43	34	18	0	40	0	15	0	0	0	0	988
June	1218	105	227	189	34	691	159	95	119	5	9	5	81	66	39	2	83	0	27	3	0	0	2	3159
July	1318	105	268	203	27	697	234	97	96	1	5	2	118	72	46	2	86	0	52	3	1	3	1	3437
August	1084	85	174	122	16	700	139	108	90	8	11	2	126	88	48	2	102	0	66	4	1	0	0	2971
September	1502	111	221	185	24	875	171	105	104	4	12	4	119	77	43	2	88	1	41	2	5	0	0	3696
October	1104	103	178	194	34	586	199	67	92	5	8	7	73	71	41	3	43	1	51	4	0	0	0	2864
November	535	51	110	94	15	359	87	42	67	3	2	5	43	53	27	2	75	0	30	1	2	0	2	1605
December	524	41	117	78	10	305	91	33	51	1	0	4	48	41	27	0	39	0	25	1	0	1	1	1438
1861.																								
January	1038	113	216	154	32	631	154	86	98	8	6	2	80	46	64	7	79	0	36	1	0	2	0	2853
February	1046	94	214	156	26	604	155	90	90	7	6	7	90	74	38	1	48	0	47	6	0	1	0	2800
March	981	76	174	137	16	556	151	101	105	4	4	4	90	64	40	3	72	0	28	3	0	0	1	2610
April	914	118	219	168	28	502	155	100	107	7	6	4	87	72	51	2	82	0	44	6	1	0	0	2673
Total, ...	11610	1036	2190	1733	267	6679	1774	945	1069	50	71	47	998	758	482	26	837	2	462	34	10	7	7	31094

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No. 10.

STATEMENT showing the statistics of the Distraint Department of the Court (under Act VII. of 1847), from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Distress compromised before appraisement.	Sales.	Distress set aside before appraisement.	Unexecuted.	Compromised after appraisement.	Distress set aside after appraisement.	Total number of Distresses for Rent.	Amount of rent for which Distresses were made.	Commission and Fees deposited.	Commission and Fees credited to Government.	Subpœna and Notice Fees.	Total amount credited to Government.	REMARKS.
1860.													
May, ...	12	4	0	0	1	0	17	396 13 0	75 4 0	73 4 0	6 0 0	79 4 0	
June, ...	35	6	0	0	3	0	44	1647 12 0	287 4 0	123 0 0	0 0 0	123 0 0	
July, ...	31	1	0	0	5	1	38	2166 12 3	349 12 0	94 0 0	2 0 0	96 0 0	
August, ...	43	4	0	0	3	0	50	2236 3 8	373 8 0	159 8 0	0 0 0	159 8 0	
September, ...	39	4	0	0	2	2	47	2094 0 9	314 0 0	68 4 0	2 0 0	70 4 0	
October, ...	18	2	0	0	5	0	25	1016 0 9	174 4 0	142 0 0	0 0 0	142 0 0	
November, ...	35	5	0	1	7	4	52	2894 3 3	456 12 0	212 4 0	5 0 0	217 4 0	
December, ...	18	1	1	0	0	0	20	977 3 4	156 12 0	40 0 0	16 12 0	56 12 0	
1861.													
January, ...	52	5	0	0	3	0	60	2523 7 10	416 4 0	169 8 0	20 4 0	189 12 0	
February, ...	27	6	0	0	3	2	38	2103 15 0	337 0 0	102 0 0	11 0 0	113 0 0	
March, ...	28	5	0	0	8	0	41	1485 4 3	260 8 0	148 0 0	0 12 0	148 12 0	
April, ...	37	2	1	1	1	0	42	1984 3 6	311 12 0	130 0 0	4 0 0	134 0 0	
Total, ...	375	45	2	2	41	9	474	21525 15 7	3584 0 0	1461 12 0	67 12 0	1529 8 0	

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No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Fines levied from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

Years.	Months.	Amount.
1860.	May, ...	1 0 0
	June, ... refunded 65, 50,	15 0 0
	July,...	1 4 0
	August, ...	19 0 0
	September, ...	4 8 0
	October, ...	6 0 0
	November, ...	0 0 0
	December, ...	1 8 0
1861.	January, ...	2 4 0
	February, ...	0 0 0
	March, ...	70 8 0
	April, ...	4 0 0
	Total Rupees, ...	125 0 0

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No. 12.

STATEMENT showing the Salaries of the Judges and Costs of the Establishment from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Salaries of the Judges.	Establishment Charges.	Total.
1860.			
May, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
June, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
July, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
August, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
September, ...	3500 0 0	5413 12 2	8913 12 2
October, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
November, ...	3500 0 0	5412 3 7	8912 3 7
December, ...	3500 0 0	5414 3 7	8914 3 7
1861.			
January, ...	3500 0 0	5408 9 4	8908 9 4
February, ...	3500 0 0	5413 13 11	8913 13 11
March, ...	3500 0 0	5338 15 0	8838 15 0
April, ...	3500 0 0	5309 13 5	8809 13 5
Total, ...	42000 0 0	64782 8 11	106782 8 11

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No. 13.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Costs remitted and unrecovered from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Pauper Suits.	Costs remitted.	Costs of Attachments ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for second Summonses ordered, but not applied for.	Fees for Contempt Processes ordered against witnesses, but not applied for.	TOTAL.
1860.						
May	119 0 6	0 0 0	3 4 0	9 4 0	0 10 0	132 2 6
June .. —	283 5 3	3 15 0	10 10 0	5 8 0	0 8 0	303 14 3
July	426 7 9	0 10 0	3 14 0	28 8 0	0 8 0	459 15 9
August	365 4 0	0 0 0	2 2 0	6 6 0	0 2 0	373 14 0
September	293 11 3	0 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	0 6 0	302 9 3
October	399 9 9	0 0 0	3 4 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	404 3 9
November	144 0 0	0 0 0	6 10 0	13 10 0	0 0 0	164 4 0
December	310 14 0	6 4 6	13 2 0	8 14 0	0 0 0	
1861.						
						339 2 6
January	381 12 0	25 5 6	7 8 0	11 4 0	1 0 0	426 13 6
February	562 6 3	100 10 3	8 2 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	697 2 6
March	578 11 3	99 1 9	3 0 0	28 10 0	0 10 0	710 1 0
April	1,194 0 6	90 4 6	8 14 0	97 5 0	0 4 0	1,390 12 0
Total	5,059 2 6	326 3 6	75 2 0	238 11 0	5 12 0	5704 15 0

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No. 14.

STATEMENT showing the Net Amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.

MONTHS.	Commission and Fees.	Fines.	Unclaimed Suitors' money.	Savings from Salaries, sale of old Records, &c.	Total Amount credited.
1860.					
May, ...	5415 12 6	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5416 12 6
June, ...	13230 5 3	15 0 0	197 2 0	2 0 0	13444 7 3
July, ...	13292 3 6	1 4 0	105 11 6	0 0 0	13399 3 0
August, ...	12556 14 9	19 0 0	103 2 0	0 4 1	12679 4 10
September, ...	14817 10 9	4 8 0	31 1 9	0 0 0	14853 4 6
October, ...	12079 4 3	6 0 0	63 13 0	0 0 0	12149 1 3
November, ...	7761 5 0	0 0 0	170 13 3	0 0 0	7932 2 3
December, ...	6083 9 0	1 8 0	83 2 3	0 0 0	6168 3 3
1861.					
January, ...	14324 9 6	2 4 0	0 0 0	2 14 6	14329 12 0
February, ...	12778 13 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12778 13 9
March, ...	11363 4 0	70 8 0	0 0 0	0 6 10	11434 2 10
April, ...	13898 15 6	4 0 0	677 0 6	0 8 3	14580 8 3
Total, ...	137602 11 9	125 0 0	1431 14 3	6 1 8	139165 11 8

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No. 15.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Rent of the building occupied by the Court estimated but not incurred from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861, prepared in conformity with Mr. Under-Secretary Bell's letter, No. 45A., dated 16th February 1861.

MONTHS.	Rent of Court House estimated but not incurred.	REMARKS.			
1860.	Rs.				
May,...	500	The house occupied by the Court is Government property, and no rent has been incurred. The third floor has been occupied by Mr. Temple, at a monthly rent of Rs. 20, from May 1860 to February 1861, and under the orders of Government the rent was increased to Rs. 150 for the months of March and April 1861. It is now occupied by the Office of Director of Public Instruction.			
June, ...	500				
July,...	500				
August, ...	500				
September, ...	500				
October, ...	500				
November, ...	500				
December, ...	500				
1861.					
January, ...	500	Rent paid by Mr. Temple to the Civil Architect from May 1860 to February 1861, being 10 months, @ Rs. 20	200	0	0
February, ...	500				
March, ...	500				
April, ...	500	Do. do. for the months of March and April 1861, @ Rs. 150	300	0	0
Total, ...	6,000		500	0	0
Dedt.	500				
	5,500				

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COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1st Year. 1850-51.	2nd Year, 1851-52.	3rd Year. 1852-53.	4th Year. 1853-54.	5th Year. 1854-55.	6th Year. 1855-56.	7th Year. 1856-57.	8th Year. 1857-58.	9th Year. 1858-59.	10th Year. 1859-60.	11th Year. 1860-61
Number of cases instituted, ... English	4407	4544	4796	4397	4492	5617	6254	5834	5450	6452	6524
Number of cases instituted, ... Native	16916	23205	22085	20058	20201	21421	22412	25009	24506	25835	25253
Number of cases instituted, ... Total	21323	27749	26881	24455	24693	27038	28666	30843	29956	32287	31777
Amount litigated, ...	447831	531499 12 4	517068 5 10	508820 11 10	525189 3 4	663241 11 11	738111 2 6	801824 6 0	765412 11 1	935008 0 9	978939 4 10
Commission and Fees paid into Court on institution of Suits, ...	59531 14 6	73988 8 9	73763 13 0	73212 14 3	75870 7 9	90844 10 3	101464 2 9	112778 12 9	109260 7 6	133317 7 6	139247 12 6
Amount credited to Government, Net amount of Commission and Fees credited to Government on Suits, ...	57452 13 6	74799 4 9	77202 4 9	75180 7 6	73393 9 6	90338 9 3	100801 14 0	112624 6 9	107918 0 9	128992 15 3	136073 3 9
Amount credited to Government, Ditto on Distresses for Rent, ...	1510 7 0	1778 8 0	1969 8 0	1629 0 0	1430 12 0	1548 4 0	1000 0 0	1157 0 0	839 0 0	1482 12 0	1529 8 0
Amount credited to Government, Amount credited to Government on account of fines, ...	651 6 6	585 4 3	484 13 3	786 15 9	240 12 3	253 14 9	493 5 3	343 5 9	202 8 0	191 12 0	125 0 0
Amount credited to Government, Ditto on account of unclaimed monies belonging to Suitors and Landlords, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	785 4 9	9720 13 3	1869 0 3	1467 12 10	1431 14 3
Amount credited to Government, Ditto on account of savings from salaries, sale of old Furniture, Records, &c., ...	207 6 0	712 0 3	100 9 3	0 0 0	695 3 8	28 0 9	15 9 6	255 9 5	88 2 9	8 15 6	6 1 8
Amount credited to Government, Net total amount credited to Government in the Cash Accounts, ...	59822 1 0	77875 1 3	79757 3 3	77596 7 3	75760 5 5	92158 12 9	103096 1 6	124101 3 2	110915 11 9	132144 3 7	139165 11 3
Amount paid into Court under decrees, ...	246318 0 0	281804 11 0	114017 2 9	108620 7 11	112190 14 4	139573 15 7	172972 6 8	198524 3 1	184062 0 10	216026 14 10	220051 5 4
Amount paid out of Court on account of decrees, ...	243604 0 0	379736 2 9	112694 4 9	108112 5 6	111347 0 6	140190 7 3	170817 14 2	198638 0 10	184084 3 2	216302 0 2	218821 13 11
Number of days on which the Court was open, ...	258	274	277	260	235	254	246	250	246	249	253
Average number of Cases instituted daily, ...	82·6	101·2	96·6	94·0	105·0	106·4	116·5	123·3	121·7	129·6	125·6
Cases under Rupees 10	12791	18111	17178	15155	15103	15727	16325	17363	16067	17032	16695
,, ,, ,, 20	3363	4389	4495	4231	4382	4871	5174	5708	5850	6118	5791
,, ,, ,, 50	2422	3275	3226	3085	3103	3723	4088	4417	4745	4869	5019
,, ,, ,, 100	792	948	1028	992	1065	1400	1511	1649	1618	2088	2100
,, ,, ,, 200	480	586	546	558	600	734	903	932	982	1205	1114
,, ,, ,, 300	186	224	217	222	213	344	331	391	387	483	510
,, ,, ,, 400	86	116	98	108	130	133	173	169	172	257	296
,, ,, ,, 500	67	100	95	104	97	106	161	214	185	235	252
Number of Summonses issued, ...	51889	68174	65863	59118	58951	64281	67687	61405	70012	42877	42351
,, Second Summonses, ...	0	9306	7574	5605	3085	2056	1887	1724	1358	757	834
,, Subpœnas, ...	18952	23399	21920	19917	18612	20717	22812	22777	23279	25414	24723
,, Attachments, ...	0	809	1368	853	320	474	246	418	337	378	455
,, Writs of Execution, ...	3018	4964	6029	5243	4939	6474	7108	8078	7694	8203	8088
,, Bench Warrants, ...	0	0	157	142	79	39	30	19	14	25	18
,, Copies of Judgments, ...	167	215	226	176	187	173	184	217	236	348	431
,, Commitments, ...	448	624	1040	611	623	572	609	629	539	666	569
Warrants to sue and defend, filed, ...	2170	3205	2675	3106	3340	4128	4700	4743	4574	5088	5025
Judgments for Plaintiffs, ...	8339	10548	9512	8993	8896	11068	12211	13281	12447	13657	13048
Judgments for Defendants, ...	688	952	1747	1742	1403	1230	1022	1154	1412	1617	1726
Nonsuits, ...	4172	5831	6532	2752	2543	3028	3208	3350	2996	2721	3448
Struck out and compromised, ...	6655	10222	9419	11583	11168	11490	11927	12939	13133	14088	13847
Undecided, ...	333	380	284	406	156	102	160	154	91	156	179
Amount of half costs returned in cases compromised.	10533 5 6	9939 11 9	6341 9 9	12004 15 6	11091 2 3	11846	12908 6 6	14779 13 3	14722 8 6	17889 5 3	18918 3 9

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FROM J. MONRO, ESQ.,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
CALCUTTA.

JUDICIAL. *Fort William, the 23rd November* 1861.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No. 601, dated the 24th July last, submitting the Annual Report of the business of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes for the Official year 1860-61, and in reply to state that the results therein exhibited are considered by the Lieutenant-Governor to be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. MONRO,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.